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NOTIFICATION No. 4952

TENDERS are invited for the purchase or lease of an area of 31.250 Mow or thereabouts known as Cadastral Lot 2520, Eastern District, and being a portion of Japanese Consular Lot No. 237 registered in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Any such offers to purchase or lease which may be accepted will give the purchaser or lessee no prior rights over the Yangtszepoo Public Wharf situated between the Southern boundary of the land to be sold or leased and the Whangpoo River.

Official tender forms on which all tenders must be submitted, together with plans and full particulars of the property and conditions of sale or lease, may be obtained on application to the Public Works Department.

Tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on June 30, 1938.

Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders in the Council Chamber, Administration Building at 11 a.m. on June 30, 1938.

By Order,
T. W. GUBB,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 26, 1938. 14936

NOTIFICATION No. 4953

PARK SEASON TICKETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 1937-1938 season tickets for admission to the public parks expire on May 31, 1938.

Park season tickets for the season 1938-1939 may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, and at the Public Gardens, Kiaochow and Jessfield Parks.

The charge for season tickets to the parks is as follows:—

$2.00 per annum covering admission to all parks.

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Early application should be made to avoid delay in issue.

By Order,
T. W. GUBB,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 26, 1938. 14937

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION
No. 9 of 1938

Harbour Fire Brigade: Telephone Number: restoration of

With reference to Harbour Notification No. 1 of 1938 notifying the temporary change of the Harbour Fire Brigade's telephone number, Notice is hereby given that the former telephone number of the Brigade 14805 has now been restored and calls for the Harbour Fire Brigade attendance should now be made to this number.

An auxiliary unit of the Fire Brigade (Firefloat Huning) is at present stationed alongside Holt's Wharf and calls for attendance to fires in the Lower Part of the Harbour can also be made to this unit by telephone number of Holt's Wharf (No. 51958), but this call should be made only in addition to the call to Headquarters (No. 14805).

The Chief Fire Officer's residence telephone number remains unaltered (No. 19334).

P. I. TIRBAK,
Acting Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office.
Shanghai, May 27, 1938

Approved:
L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

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Mr. R. D. Murray has been appointed Acting President, and Mr. W. J. Keswick Acting Vice-President, of the above Society for the remainder of the present year.

By Order of the Committee,
C. B. BLAIKIE,
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Bonds due for Redemption June 15, 1938

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 27, 1938 the eleventh semi-annual Drawing was effected in accordance with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan at the Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund, Shanghai.

The Bonds so drawn, amounting nominally to $60,000 local currency, end with the terminal number "17" and will become due for redemption at par on June 15, 1938 at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest thereon will cease on the Bonds becoming payable.

Such Drawn Bonds, when presented, should be complete with all the coupons bearing the Serial No. 12 and onwards attached and should be listed in numerical order on forms which may be obtained on application.

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Directors.
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28 Garden Fête at Farren's, 4-7
28 Light Horse Ball

Coming Events

MAY

30 Recs' Annual Meeting, 6

JUNE

2 Theosophical Society Open mtg., 75 Jessfield Road, public invited, 6
2 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance "Katja The Dancer," Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.30
3 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
3 Rummage Sale, Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
3 Russian Women's League Ball at Arcadia, 8.30
4 Flag Day, Missions to Seamen
4 A.W.C. Garden Party, 4.30
4 "Katja The Dancer," Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.30
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10 Y.W.C.A., 30th Anniversary Tea, 4.30
11 Halutzim Ball, S'hai Race Club, 9

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RESOLUTION

THAT the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 88, "88.—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one Vote, and upon a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one Vote for every Share held by him."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day at 11. o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded the forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and Accounts, re-electing Auditors, and transacting any other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 7, 1938, to June 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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H. BROWETT,
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Spinning Machinery	3,439,044.88	Special Reserve Fund	3,600,000.00
Weaving Machinery	474,731.96	Emergency Reserve Fund	1,500,000.00
Power Plant	1,425,249.52	Employee Provident Fund	950,000.00
Fire Preventing Installation	201,169.10	Sundry Deposits	409,019.13
Mill Equipment and Furniture	238,950.15	Unclaimed Dividends	3,400.45
Tientsin Mill account	2,350,956.87	Accounts Payable and In-Suspense	3,851,712.40
Tsingtao No. 2 Mill account	1,522,919.64	Bills Payable	907,307.92
Stocks:-Yarn, Cloth, Cotton, Wool and Waste	2,217,416.70	Sundry Depreciation	1,000,000.00
Goods In-Process	638,334.59	Balance Profit and Loss Account	4,157,892.01
Fuel and Store	433,720.09		
Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd.	460,398.76		
Cash in Hand	22,408.97		
Unexpired Fire Insurance Prem.	21,759.30		
Investment	60,765.29		
Account Receivable and In-Suspense	774,251.12		
Bills Receivable	91,675.23		
Suspense:—Losses caused by Hostilities	10,072,692.08		
Total	$30,379,331.91	Total	$30,379,331.91

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

T.S.S. "ANTENOR" from Liverpool due Shanghai, May 28, 1938

T.S.S. "Antenor" which left Liverpool on 15th April, was on fire on April 25, in consequence of which certain cargo was damaged and a General Average has been declared.

A security for General Average contributions is to be furnished by consignees who are required to sign an Average Bond and to make a cash deposit of 7½% of the arrived market value of the goods.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 28:
Great Day for Portuguese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The 28th day of May 1926 has a special interest for all Portuguese from the circumstance that it marks the beginning of a memorable epoch in the history of the Portuguese Nation. It carries one's thoughts into the elements from which a remarkable era has grown—wherein every form of liberalism and individualism has been proscribed together with the dissolution of all political parties and factions—into the possible growth and glory of a still greater future.

It is not the purpose of these lines to consider the circumstances of the *coup d'etat* which so effectively secured Portuguese colonial integrity and co-operation, but merely to recall, as a tribute of respect, the names of the three great figures who were indentified with the mighty movement; viz., President Carmona, Dr. Oliveira Salazar and Dr. Armindo Monteiro. The outstanding features of the President's life are already well known. He has, more than any of his predecessors, set his seal on the political heights of his country by his indomitable will-power. Perhaps the strongest impression to be derived from his leadership is that of a healthy and unswerving though peculiarly constituted mind. One would unhesitatingly apply to President Carmona the well-known aphorism "Impavidum ferient..." and still fall far short of his real character.

Dr. Oliveira Salazar's name is better known as that of the notable diplomatist who has placed his country's financial affairs on a footing that has evoked world-wide admiration. His character may perhaps be summed up as follows: "a providential spirit that ever lays up in store what the morrow may need, an author of monumental creations and a mistic spirit brimful of contradictory influences which however make only for good." Add to this a store of commonsense and real culture and we have one of those personalities which one very rarely comes across in our day.

As to Dr. Armindo Monteiro, I wish merely to translate the following passage from the memorable speech which he delivered before the "Sociedade de Geografia" in 1932.

"Portugal may be merely a nation which possesses colonies or — an Empire. This may be the spiritual realization whereof her colonies would be the incorporation. Apart from its territorial extension, the Empire results mainly from its particular mentality. This is based essentially on the conviction which the Nation has of the value of the work it has already accomplished in the direction I have referred to, on the will to pursue it without interruption, on the determination energetically to pursue it, overcoming all difficulties—for this is the Nation's right."

Nobody better than our former Minister for the Colonies has more succinctly enunciated the "Imperial" policy of the country, which considers every member of the country and of its colonial possessions as an integral part of the Nation.

ET AMENT MEMINISSE PERITI.

Shanghai, May 28.

Squatter Nuisance:
Firm Council Action Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is high time a little more determination was infused into the policy of our local Council.

The following is one of the matters which I have in mind. In your issue of this morning there appears an article entitled "Council Considers Squatters' Camps", and which opens as follows:

Truly an amazing situation; that the Council should contemplate providing sanitary amenities for improving the welfare of a body of persons who have entered into wrongful possession of someone else's land. Is it then the Council's policy to grant certain recognition of squatters' rights, if so, not a vacant piece of land within the defence perimeter will be safe from this form of aggression.

It should be obvious to anyone with any experience of things Chinese, that the squatters' menace is a problem which should be crushed in its infancy, and not allowed to expand, until it does become a real problem. I notice the Commissioner of Police is reported to have agreed that squatters' huts could not be abolished in the present circumstances. Why, may one ask? is the local government so fearful of its authority that it cannot cope with a body of squatters?

Why should the amenities of various foreign-owned properties in the Settlement be destroyed by the action of squatters who enter into wrongful possession of property near by.

They pay no rates, and the law-abiding European, the amenities of whose residence have been disturbed, has nevertheless to continue to pay his. Does the Council realize that if this menace is allowed to spread it is going to materially affect property values? Has the Council no regard for the general appearance of the area under its control? these huts, if nothing else, are certainly an eyesore.

The residential part of Brenan Road has been ruined in this way, and other parts of the Settlement are in course of being affected, and this all because the Council cannot see its way to abolish the huts.

That this should be the proclaimed policy of the Council is almost incredible, and I hope this letter may be the cause of arousing a little public interest.

RATEPAYER

Shanghai, May 27.

Coffin Storage:
Gratitude for Support

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sure that the residents in the Edinburgh Road and Avenue Haig area will be very grateful to you for your leaderette on the subject of coffined corpses which appeared in your issue of May 20. I think if the Commissioner for Public Health had one of these coffined corpse repositories operating on his door-step almost, he would not be so willing to give assurances that they are no danger to public health. His statement that such storage has been practised within the Settlement from the earliest times without causing disease is misleading, as no storage of coffined corpses on such a scale has ever been done before. A few were stored in various places, temples, etc., but that was in normal times, and the coffins were well made, and hermetically sealed, whereas the hundreds of coffins stored in these flimsy wooden shacks are a different proposition altogether. If all the coffins placed therein are hermetically sealed, why is it necessary to have exhaust fans on the roofs and to open the windows of the buildings every night? I do not know if the Commissioner for Public Health would recognize the smell of a coffined corpse, but if he will take a walk past the Edinburgh Road repository in the evening when the windows are open, he will notice a smell that was not there before the corpse repository was established.

The action of the Council in granting permission for such a repository to operate in a residential centre like the corner of Edinburgh Road and Avenue Haig, is deplorable, when there are so many other vacant spaces, away from residences, which could have been used.

The following is the extract from the Municipal Gazette of May 20, in which the Commissioner for Public Health admits that unquestionably certain unsatisfactory conditions arise from these coffined corpses storage repositories, but for him "it is difficult to see how disease can be caused by properly managed storage." Delightful!

> An aspect of this problem which has been given some prominence is the storing of hermetically sealed coffins. This problem is caused by transportation difficulties, *and whilst unquestionably certain unsatisfactory conditions arise*, these do not, in the opinion of the Health Department, relate to public health since such storage has been practised within the Settlement from the earliest times, without causing disease, *and it is difficult to see how disease can be caused by properly managed storage.* Municipal Gazette 20, v 38.

EDINBURGH ROAD.

Shanghai, May 27.

Tramway Manners:
Case for the Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wholly sympathize with what DAILY TRAMCAR complains of in his letter which appeared in this column of May 24 except the exaggeration—you will never see a Chinese give up his seat to a lady. To my mind many a young and educated man gives up his seat whenever he has a chance to do so. Besides, I have some idea to put before DAILY TRAMCAR and hope that he will readily accept it.

To my idea such disgusting behaviour as complained of by DAILY TRAMCAR and others is due to the low standard of living, which we Chinese have suffered for a long long time, and just which has actually deprived the "polie 'class" or "boy class" of privilege to receive standard education in their early days. Once a man, who has a chance to acquire a standard education in his early days and earns quite enough for himself and his family, will surely never allow himself to be disgusted. The fact that a piece of handkerchief is considered a luxury in the eyes of our poor class will never be dreamt of by DAILY TRAMCAR. Some time ago, I remember, I myself witnessed a foreign policeman in uniform (sorry I forgot the number, who probably infected by Chinese habit, put his feet on seats in the same manner as DAILY TRAMCAR expressed in his letter with his back leaned comfortably against the partition. With my repeated requests however he reluctantly put down his feet.

Good habit is, more or less, derived from high civilization and high civilization is resulted from culture. How on earth could we expect a poor man, who can scarcely keep his pot boiling, to educate his sons and daughters?

What has been in my mind for a certain period of time is to raise the standard of living of the poor; and we will not be far from our goal.

K. Z. CHANG.

Shanghai, May 26.

Process of Attrition:
Progress to Trade Monopoly

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leading article today on the "Process of Attrition" will be read with great interest by all foreigners whether within or without the so-called axis, as all non-Japanese must be gravely affected by such processes as oil monopoly, tobacco monopoly, and finally trade monopoly.

Their only chance of relief will be when they are able to read a leading article captioned "An Act of Contrition."

For the present and until such time as the third parties are prepared to adopt retaliatory measures, it does not matter whether the puppets are called Manchoukuo, Ta Tao, Reformed or Provisional. They may just as well combine and call themselves Charlie McCarthy.

J. C., DE B.

Shanghai, May 26.

Bund Conditions:
A Suggested Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through your valuable columns bring the attention of the authorities concerned to the conditions prevailing on the Bund. Hundreds of cars are parked there daily and I am sure I am voicing the opinion of the majority of car owners concerning the dusty condition of the road. I often had to take a note of the licence numbers of the cars to be certain I get to the right car, as they all look alike with the thick coating of dust.

May I also make this suggestion to the authorities concerned in order that they may get to the root of the evil. The mud frontage opposite the Yangtsze Insurance Building to the corner of Foochow Road is now used by trucks to take and receive cargo. On a wet day, the truck wheels by running over the mud ground, take up a considerable quantity of earth which is carried to the main road.

The Council should forbid the trucks getting into any of the frontages—cargo could be carried from the temporary wharf to the road where the trucks could be parked to receive them. Also, the "Red Jackets" should wash the road instead of sweeping the dust from the centre of the road on to the cars.

We may then look forward to a more pleasant summer instead of locking ourselves in to avoid the dust coming in to the offices.

ANTI-DUST.

Shanghai, May 27.

Weihaiwei Conditions:
Information Confirmed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was glad to read MR. HARVEY'S letter in today's paper regarding conditions in Weihaiwei. It confirms my information, from a reliable source, that everything is peaceful there and that there is no difficulty about supplies of foodstuffs. The shortage of red meat is a seasonal thing and with ships from Shanghai and Tientsin calling several times weekly there should be no difficulty about this. I thought Reuter's description of conditions there in your edition of May 25 was very much out of focus, and apt to mislead those who were planning to spend the summer at this most delightful of all northern resorts.

WEIHAILANDER.

Shanghai, May 27.

The Cholera Menace:
A Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the advent of hot weather and the presence of so many refugees in Shanghai, it is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the cholera menace to which the local community is now exposed. Although the Health Authorities may be relied upon to do all that is within their power to prevent an epidemic, the depleted resources of the Municipal Treasury resulting from the recent hostilities must be presenting a serious handicap. I would suggest therefore that a special campaign be launched to raise funds for the purpose and a joint committee for the Settlement and the Concession be set up to ensure co-ordination of measures taken in this connection.

KO FENG (MISS)

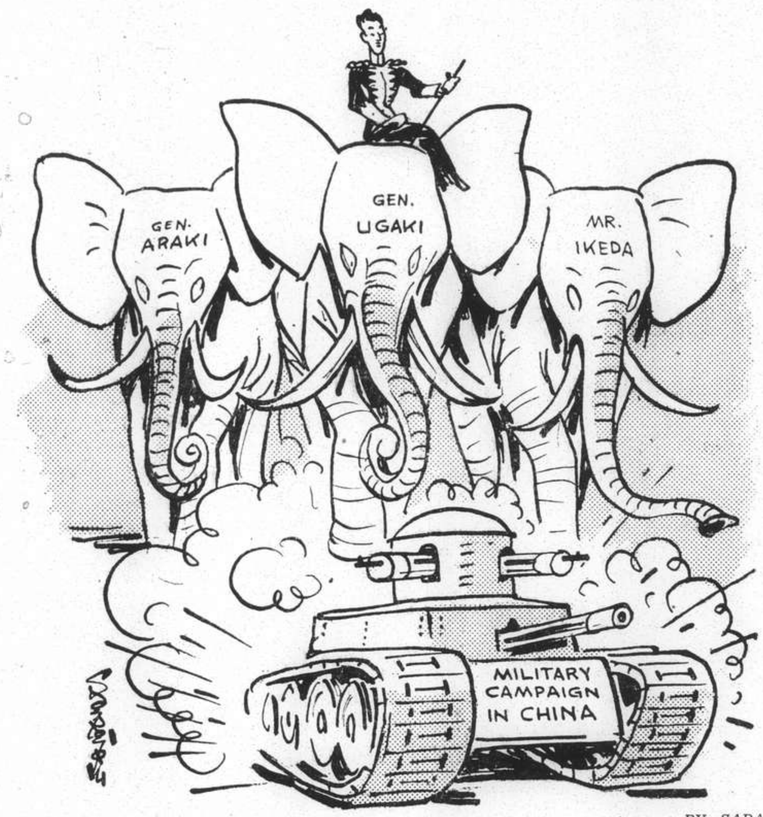
Shanghai, May 26.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 28, 1878

Yesterday being the day appointed for the observance of the Queen's birthday, was marked as a holiday by many of the businessmen in Shanghai, and the members of the Shanghai Cricket Club availed themselves of the opportunity to play the first match of the season. The day broke dull and cloudy and it seemed as though bad weather would interfere with the arrangements, but as time went on the sky cleared and a thoroughly enjoyable day resulted. We regret we cannot say so much regarding the game; for, although efforts had been made by the more energetic members to get together complete teams, the efforts failed, and it was found necessary to engage the services of several Chinese, who, under various fictitious names were made either fieldsmen or batsmen as occasion required. This was not as it should be, and for the first time in connection with the Shanghai Cricket Club we have to complain of a very apparent lack of energy on the part of some who ought to have donned the flannels on an occasion like that under notice. Surely the announcement of a match at cricket, the chief among British games, should have been sufficient to draw together 22 players from among the number known to remain in Shanghai after all withdrawals for Home or elsewhere; but, no, there were the Celestials, energetic, but inexperienced, whose appearance in the field was anything but complimentary to the absent members of the S. C. C., and it is hoped that as the season advances, a similar sight will not again be witnessed. Those members present, no doubt enjoyed the sport, and displayed an amount of energy that did a great deal towards compensating the lack of absentees. The teams were selected by Sir W. Johnston and Mr. Moore.

THE Acting Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, General Wang Chang-shu, has been appointed to the concurrent post of Director of the Peace Preservation Headquarters in Szechuen, says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News."



BY SAPAJOU

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 29.—Sunday after Ascension. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 148. Lessons: Deuteronomy 26, 1-19; John 14, 1-14. Marchant in G. Anthem: "Eternal Ruler" (Harris) Hymns: 147, 296, 304. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD 760 Kc., 394.6m) Children's Service, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m. Psalm: 96. Lessons: Deuteronomy 30, 1-20; John 16, 5-end. Hymns: 300, 301, 151, 477. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D. D.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Willfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Sunday School anniversary service. Preacher, Rev. John P. Minter, Acting Pastor of Community Church; 3, Western District Sunday school at the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road 6, Evening service in the Church Lecture-hall. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.

Church of the Air Programme
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17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15 To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre. 10 a.m. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their usual church service and concert programmes in the Grand Theatre, Sunday morning, May 29. Dr. J. H. Wiley, of the faculty of the University of Shanghai will conduct the service and deliver the sermon. Four members of the Fourth Marines' Band will render as an Instrumental Quartet a "Sacred Melody." The band will play two numbers for the service, the prelude "Gloria" by Mozart and Eilenberg's "First Heart Throbs" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns. In the concert programme which follows the service Mr. Z. Shevenock is the guest artist. The programme concludes with the Marines's Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Church service and concert which follows.

Community Church: Dr. J. B. Hipps will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme "Is there a better way?" The organ numbers will be "Largo" by Handel for the prelude, "Prayer" by Reinecke for the offertory, and "Postlude" by Lefeburne-Wely. The choir will sing "O Zion, that bringest good tidings," by Stainer. Dr. Edward James will lead the adult group at 9.30 a.m. on "The Church and Current Religious Trends."

Endeavourers Church... Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Missions Building-169 Yuen-ming-yuen Road-Room 305. All cordially welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. May 29. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism denounced." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4—5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10—11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873. Month of May, 1938 On Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. On Weekdays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. On First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. Englund. Afternoon at 3 o'clock—Sunday School. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. A. Eggo. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher Rev. Howard Van Dyck. Bible Class—Friday 7.45 p.m.

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Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "At the Black Dog" (D), Varied (D)
13.30 Piano improvisations (D), Varied (T)
13.40 "The Empire Sings" (D)
14.40 "London Log" (D)
14.55 News (D)
17.00 Recorded music, 31.34m.; Melbourne prog., 21.56m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 International news, 31.34m. (A)
18.00 Concert (D), Symphony hour, 31.34m. (A)
19.45 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.00 Sketch: "The Selector's Daughter," 31.34m. (A), Concert (E), News (D), Varied (R), (M)
19.30 "London Log" (D), Ballad concert, 31.34m. (A)
19.40 Gramophone records (D)
20.00 Cricket: Middlesex v. The Australians (D), Light instrumental programme, 31.34m. (A)
20.15 Sonata recital (D)
20.30 Late news, 31.34m. (A)
20.45 "Rhythm Express" (D)
21.00 News in German (E), Varied (T), Dance music, 31.34m. (A)
21.30 News (D)
22.00 "At the Black Dog" (D), News (E)
22.30 Reginald Foort, BBD Theatre Organ (D)
23.00 Gershom Parkington Quintet (D)
23.30 Cabaret (D)
24.00 News (D), (E)
00.25 Marius B. Winter's Dance Orchestra (D)
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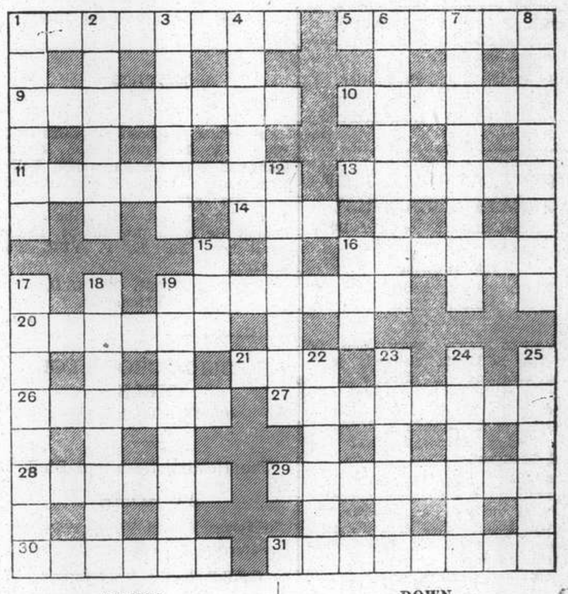

ACROSS

1 A flower
5 Wherein the pupils have not the same point of view
9 It conveys the whole idea
10 A vessel that may cross its first half
11 This is some way from acted sin
13 Clement is not indicated
14 Fireman might turn it to good account
16 He would make this town a group of the godless
19 Not a sound argument
20 If he lost his head he might wager on the game
21 A bit of machinery
26 Argue about the possible issue
27 Often a very solid aid to memory
28 This ass has swallowed a horse
29 May be a snack without the hands
30 This may make a joint secure
31 Example of how golfers may differ

DOWN

1 From census to census
2 If inclined to this take some fish about the early hours
3 What can help to make things go smoothly?
4 Much the same as 9 across
6 Mass with opposing middle
7 If he asks how paper is sold he may be curtailed for an answer
8 Volume with very pleasant start
12 It is not held by the commoner kind
15 This lock can work magic
16 Part of 4 down
17 Half is encouraging, but all is not genuine
18 A war-time naval invention
19 A self-effacing action (three words)
22 Rule with superior interior
23 Turn up with the remainder, it's best in a way
24 It might be signed—by the artist of course
25 Kind of 27 across?

Everything For the June Bride

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1938

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The Bride

June is the month for weddings and it is then that the inevitable question arises, "What shall we give the bride?" The thoughtful will give her something good, and of a quality to outlast the years; something perhaps which occupies small space but which has a charm and value all its own. Those perplexed with the oft-recurring question of wedding gifts will be wise to visit a store where they can make a selection among jewels, watches, toilet accessories and ornaments of taste.

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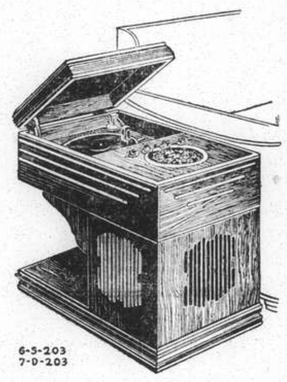

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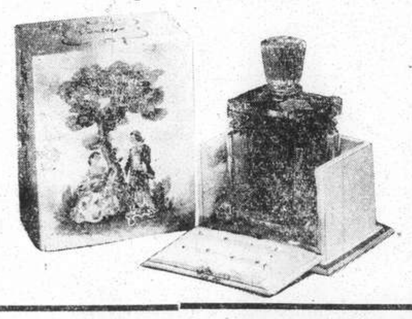

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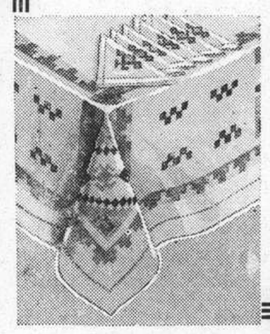

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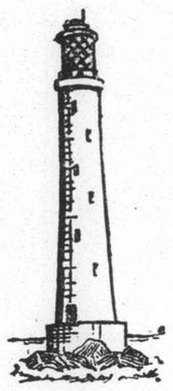

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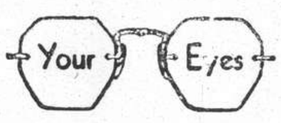

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JAPAN'S NEW CABINET

The long expected Japanese Cabinet changes have at last come about, and follow the lines it was generally believed they would. As a result the Japanese military and naval services are more firmly in control than they have ever been, while the civilian members of the Cabinet have been reduced in numbers. Probably the most surprising appointment is that of General Kazushige Ugaki to the Gaimusho. A remarkably brilliant man belonging to the conservative elements in the Army, General Ugaki fell into its disfavour by reason of his responsibility for the reduction of the number of Army divisions, and when, last year, he was invited to form a Cabinet, he met with a rebuff at the hands of the Army heads, and, though he negotiated for four days, he was unable to come to any sort of agreement which would permit him to form a Government. That he should now be included in a Cabinet in which the Army and Navy have all the key positions, and that he should be appointed to the Foreign Office must mean that for some reason or other he has been restored to favour and the confidence of those who previously were bitterly opposed to him. General Araki's appointment has about it considerable significance, for it is unusual to find a military man in charge of a nation's education, and it can only be assumed that he has been placed in charge of that department for the purpose of moulding Japanese education in favour of energetic continuation of the war, and probably what is of more importance, to make sure that educational developments shall not follow lines of too liberal thought, which has been found to be the case in other countries. The whole result may not be the Military Dictatorship which apparently some London papers believe it to be, though it most certainly means that the Army and the Navy will now have complete control of governmental activities, and may be expected to bend the same to their way of thinking, rather than attempt to bring about a compromise between civilian and service policies.

The inclusion of Mr. Ikeda, formerly the guiding genius of the vast Mitsui enterprises, amounts to a confession of the need for the reorganization of Japanese economic institutions, obviously with view to bringing the activities of the latter more completely into line with the military and naval requirements of the nation, and the policy of more energetically prosecuting the campaign in China. Since the fall of Hsuchowfu the influential Japanese newspapers have been clamouring for a speedy advance on Hankow, the occupation of which, they appear to be convinced, will bring about the collapse of the Chinese Government, and, consequently, the end of these expensive hostilities. There are even suggestions that the capture of Canton may be included in the future development of warfare, and it is apparent that, if so grandiose a scheme is embarked upon, the use of further large Japanese forces would tend to show that the new Japanese Cabinet no longer regards Russia as a serious factor in Far Eastern politics. That argument has to be modified to the extent that the Japanese General Staff may believe they have sufficient margin of strength to push the war to a swift conclusion without necessarily weakening their ability to deal with any Russian menace which may arise. That belief may not be based so much upon knowledge of the actual strength Russia may be able to put into the field as upon whatever undisclosed possibilities there may even yet be in the implications of the Anti-Komintern Pact. Be that as it may, one fact emerges from the changes which have now been made, and the agitation which has been carried on for some months for such a development. Domei states that "such a reorganization, the press believed, would enhance Japan's capacity for weathering the current crisis without serious after effects." The hostilities have already cost Japan a deal of money. Whether they are brought to a swift conclusion by the employment of larger forces, or allowed to drag on with those at present in the field, it is plain that much more will have to be spent before the Japanese succeed in bringing this campaign to the victorious conclusion which the people of Japan expect.

The subordination of a large number of small industries to the major task of prosecuting war has already had a definite effect upon the economic life of the nation, and it will be one of the functions of Mr. Ikeda, an exponent of orthodox political economy, to formulate such a policy as will result in the least damage being done to Japan's vast industrial and economic interests. That will be no mean task, for the longer hostilities continue the more pressing will be the problems confronting him. The appointment of General Ugaki to the Foreign Office may have been inspired by a desire to prevent the "Young Officer" clique from interfering in foreign affairs, and, having in mind the general attitude of that clique, it is probably as wise a step as could be taken in the circumstances. Foreign observers will naturally await the initial utterances of the new Minister to see whether the substitution of a military man for Mr. Koki Hirota will lead to any change in the Japanese foreign policy. Will the new minister proceed along the lines followed by Mr. Hirota, or will he devise something entirely new and more in consonance with what is to be believed is the general attitude of the two services? For example further assurances from the mouth of the new Foreign Minister regarding the respecting of the rights and interests of foreign neutrals in China, coming from a military leader—one able to see that his words are implemented by action, which Mr. Hirota was obviously not—would generally be welcomed, though it would still remain to be seen whether the newly reorganized government in Tokyo as now constituted would have any more control of their officers in the field than the Cabinet which has just preceded it. With such an array of naval and military talent in office, however, it may reasonably be expected that better control will be secured. If that is indeed the case then a cessation of many of the practices about which so much complaint has been made may be expected. This at least is certain: from the new influential personnel in the reorganized Cabinet it can at least be demanded that promise and performance shall be brought into greater congruity.

A Settlement

It will be learned from another column that the Japanese Consul-General has, in a letter to Mr. H. Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, officially expressed regrets for the assault perpetrated upon Mr. E. S. Wilkinson some days ago in the Hungjao area. Added to this is the assurance that the Japanese military authorities are taking the most appropriate steps to secure redress for Mr. Wilkinson, while Mr. Hidaka also states that a set of new precautionary measures are now being taken to prevent the recurrence of such cases. He also asks that the attention of British subjects should be drawn to the danger and complications which may arise from entering the area occupied by the Japanese forces except by way of the passages open to traffic and of failure to pay attention to the warnings of sentries. Mr. Wilkinson has expressed himself as satisfied with the contents of the Japanese Consul-General's letter and has intimated that he does not wish to raise the question of compensation. The settlement which has been arrived at is eminently satisfactory and one upon which all parties concerned are to be warmly congratulated. In fairness to the military authorities it was emphasized, in the course of the publication of the first reports on the subject, that the officers with whom Mr. Wilkinson was brought into contact after the original assault expressed the utmost concern and regret that such an occurrence had happened, and the fact that the whole matter has been disposed of so quickly is the best possible proof of the Japanese goodwill in the matter.

Golf Surprises

British golf has long been on the decline, so the doleful prophets have said. There has been some individual brilliance here and there, but the opinion of some of the experts has been so depressing that it seemed that the play-off of the British amateur golf championship was an entirely unnecessary procedure and the title could be settled by the toss of coin among the American contenders. By Thursday, all predictions had been happily confounded, and Britain's chances of again capturing the championship are extremely high. Thursday was a black day for the visitors who earlier in the week had done such terrible slaughter among the British players. The tables were turned when Charles Kocsis, the American Walker Cup player, beat Johnny Goodman, the American champion who was highly favoured as the winner, and in turn was eliminated by J. B. Stevenson, a Scotsman, who made no mistake when he beat his American opponent by 7 and 5. Other American's fell and the result was that only one of the visitors, Charles Yates, reached the quarter finals and the American challenge has been considerably weakened. The Americans were unfortunate in the draw, and exercised their giant-killing activities upon themselves as well as the British players but, although this is written in advance of yesterday's results, it can be said the British standard of play compares favourably with previous years, and augurs well for the Walker Cup games which also have produced such categorical opinions in favour of American superiority.

The Undeclared War

It remains to be seen whether the decision of the High Court in London, regarding the cancellation of a charter, containing a clause permitting such a step "if war breaks out involving Japan will be allowed to stand. The Bantham Steamship Co. chartered the ss. Nailsea Meadow to the Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, and in September of last year, after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, cancelled the charter under the provision noted above. The plaintiffs sought damages for breach of contract, and the matter was submitted to arbitration. The arbitrator decided that a "full dress" war was in progress at the time of the cancellation. That decision was appealed to the High Court which has sustained the arbitrator's finding. It is difficult to see what other course the Court could have followed. It is true that no state of war has been declared, but the drafting of the charter party indicates that it was the intention of the plaintiffs not to allow their vessel to run whatever dangers might arise from hostilities involving Japan. Mr. Justice Goddard in giving his decision held that the word "war" in the charter party was used in the sense in which an ordinary commercial man might use it, without going into the niceties of international law; a most commonsense decision which will be appreciated by all business men. Sir Stafford Cripps on behalf of the Japanese company quoted the opinion of the Foreign Office in September that "H. M. Government is at present not prepared to say that, in their view, a state of war exists," and, from that, argued that such a question as that involved in the case under review, concerning an important question of policy, was for the Government and not for the judges to decide. There will be very little public agreement with such a contention, for it implies that the lawful rights of British subjects could be subordinated to the temporary policies of the Government. For the rest of the defence the contention appears to be that if the state of relation between the two countries has not been formally declared to be one of war, they must *ipso facto* be at peace, and that as Euclid would say, in this instance, would be absurd.

Police Blood Volunteers

An important recommendation of the Health Committee which has been endorsed by the Shanghai Municipal Council provides for the establishment of a blood transfusion service for the Municipal police. The cost will be $2,000 for the first year and a few hundred dollars a year thereafter, and for this negligible figure an important medical facility will be placed at the dispsal of the police. This is the coldly financial side of the proposal, but it is a credit to the Municipal police and the splendid spirit actuating the force in unparelleled circumstances as far as the performance of their duty is concerned that 137 foreign members of the force have volunteered for this humanitarian service of giving their lifeblood to their comrades on occasions of calamity although only 30 men are necessary for the job. Here is a record of which the police force and the community, whose interests and welfare they protect, may legitimately be proud. The past year has been one of the most strenuous in the history of the International Settlement and the police have been called upon to fulfil unusual duties with tremendously increased risks and consequent casualties. Economic considerations have compelled readjustments in pay which have made less attractive the conditions of service, but this has not reduced efficiency or loyalty, and certainly has not weakened the essential spirit of co-operation uniting the personnel in times of need. Although unrelated to the Health Committee's scheme, an inspiring example of similar service was furnished when Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen was wounded and the call for blood transfusion volunteers was made and the response was magnificent, an American marine being finally selected to perform a service which undoubtedly had much to do with the former Ambassador's recovery.

IN PARENTHESIS

Quite Fur

"Oh, constable, I feel so funny."

"What's the matter, madam? Have you vertigo?"

"Oh, yes, constable, about two miles."

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Cosmetic Connoisseur

"So you think Jack's a flirt?"

"A flirt! Why he can tell the owner of any lipstick in the tennis club by simply tasting it."

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Lucky Strike

"Look here, waiter, I just found a collar button in my soup."

"Oh, thank you, sir. I have been looking for it everywhere."

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Interesting, But—

Pretty Shop Girl: "Could I interest you in a bathing suit, sir?"

Mr. Gay: "You certainly could, baby, but my wife is over there at the glove counter."

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Good Colour Combination

"How about those newlyweds next door to you? Do their lives blend well?"

"Very well indeed. She has the grey matter and he has long green. (cash.)"

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Watchful Waiting

"If you've spotted the man who stole your car, why don't you get it back?"

"I'm waiting for him to put on a new set of tyres."

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Bright Beginning

"Hello, Tom, got a job yet?"

"Yes, I'm selling furniture now."

"Selling much?"

"Only my own, so far."

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Present Day Excuse

Farmer: "What are you doing up in my apple tree?"

Small Boy: "Believe it or not, mister, I just fell out of an aeroplane."

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Fare for Virginia

"I want a ticket for Virginia," Mose said to the ticket agent.

"What part of Virginia?"

"All of her," Mose came back, "Dat's her watching my suitcase."

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Threatening

"Well, Jim, how are things going? Is the wolf still at the door?"

"Man, it's been inside for months. My only hope is that I may be able to kick it out before it has a litter."

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Quick Workers

Head of Business College: "In teaching shorthand and typewriting, we are strong for accuracy."

Enquirer: "How are you on speed?"

Head of business college: "Well, of last year's class, six married their employers within six months."

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What a Salesman!

Judge: "This lady says you tried to speak to her at the station."

Salesman: "It was a mistake. I was looking for my friend's sister, whom I had never seen before, but who's been described to me as a handsome blonde with classic features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed and—"

Witness: "I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Any one might have made the same mistake."

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The Sweep Intervenes

"What about the Budget, eh?" asked the Sweep.

"What about it?" I asked.

"Makes you think, don't it?" said the Sweep.

"It always does," I said.

"It's made my old woman think," said the Sweep. "Two-pence a pound on tea. Cor strike a light."

"Cor," I said.

"I see little old Simon thinks we'll all be proud to pay it," said the Sweep.

"That's right," I said.

"To defend our 'umble 'omes," said the Sweep. "He ought to 'ave 'eard my old woman leading off. Cor stone me she wasn't arf proud., she wasn't. Still, the wealthier clarses 'ave got to pay their whack."

"They 'ave and all," I said.

"So that puts you in the cart," said the Sweep. "I reckon you'll be proud to pay a bit more to defend that old typewriter of yourn. It wouldn't do to 'ave a bomb dropped on that."

"Certainly not," I said.

"Why, if that got blowed up," said the Sweep, "you'd 'ave to start working for a living."

"Too true," I said.

"Can you keep a pint down?" asked the Sweep. "There's no tax on that."

"What about one with me this time?" I said.

"Oh, no!" said the Sweep. "You'd better 'old on to that four-pence to pay your surtax. Pay your surtax! Cor stuff me with little apples."

"Cor stuff me with little apples, too," I said.

—"Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

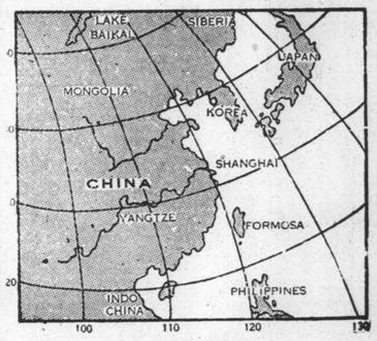
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	71.0	Max.	79.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	63.5	Max.	73.0

Rainfall .68

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	69.6	Max.	80.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	62.2	Max.	75.2



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Large depression crossing Siberia eastward. Fresh easterly to southerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Rainy and hot weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Rainy but improving weather and local fog and cyclonic circulation around Shantung, over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Cloudy with fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds over Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In Memory of Mrs. Olga Speransky

To the Russian Women's League Girls' School:—	
Miss Georgina Fuller	$10.00
To the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund:—	
Miss A. P. Thomson	$30.00
To the Refugee Water Supply Fund:—	
Staff of H. L. Gibson & Co., Ltd.	$47.10
F. R. Graves	$100.00
E. Lester Arnold	$50.00
Messrs. K. Hassaram & Co.	$51.00
Messrs. O. K. Gidumal & Watumal, Ltd.	$50.00
Messrs. D. Chellaram	$50.00
Messrs. Watanmal Boolchand	$50.00
L. Gidumal	$10.00
A. D. Gulab	$10.00
P. Doulatram	$10.00
Mrs. J. Stark	$ 5.00

Japan's New Cabinet To Press War Aims

Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, Expected To Resign; Gen. Itagaki May Succeed Him; Complete Japanese China Hegemony Sought

Tokyo, May 27.

JAPAN'S Cabinet reshuffle yesterday is generally regarded here as reducing the Army to its proper sphere. At the same time, it is reliably learned that Gen. Gen Sugiyama, Minister of War, has tendered his resignation and its acceptance is expected shortly.

It is likewise forecast that the Government henceforth will be dominated by Prince Konoye, the Premier; Gen. Kasughige Ugaki, the new Foreign Minister; Mr. Seihin Ikeda, who has been appointed concurrently Minister of Commerce and Finance, and Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Public Welfare. The new Cabinet is believed to herald a rigid co-ordination of internal and external policies to ensure that the national forces are properly disciplined and wholly concentrated on the consummation of Japanese aims throughout China.

It is thought that the reorganization of the Cabinet has also enhanced the assumption that the Russian bogey may be ignored, or kept in the background, pending the carrying out of huge plans for the exploitation of China, based on unassailable Japanese hegemony in the Far East.

The capitalist, Mr. Ikeda, will, it is understood, co-ordinate existing financial and economic policies on the basis that everything must be sacrificed for the sake of the hostilities in China.

The new Finance Minister plans to maintain the yen at fourteen pence, to strengthen war economy and, simultaneously, to ease the red tape policy of exchange control, which is definitely holding up the much desired expansion of Japanese exports.

Mr. Koki Hirota, it is freely admitted, was replaced by Gen. Kazushige Ugaki as Foreign Minister because he had been opposed to Prince Konoye's plan of forming a China Affairs Bureau under the Cabinet.

Gen. Sadao Araki, as the new Minister of Education, will, it is stated, be largely responsible for the promotion of spiritual mobilisation throughout the nation.

Resignations Explained

When the reconstructed Cabinet met for its first conference at 10.10 o'clock this morning, Prince Konoye explained the reasons for the resignations of Mr. Koki Hirota, former Foreign Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Shinji Yoshino, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Prince Konoye introduced the new ministers, Generals Ugaki and Araki, and Mr. Seihin Ikeda.

Prince Konoye asked the members of the Cabinet to go ahead, and attain Japan's fixed objective in the "China Incident" with renewed determination.

Before the cabinet meeting, Prince Konoye visited outgoing ministers to express his thanks for their co-operation with him during their term of service. He remained for twenty minutes with Mr. Koki Hirota, ten minutes with Mr. Kaya and five minutes with Mr. Yoshino.—Reuter.

Gen. Itagaki at War Office?

Tokyo, May 27.

A further change in the personnel of the Cabinet will probably be made in Monday when, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, is expected to be appointed War Minister. He is at present believed to be en route to China.

The appointment will give him the supreme word in the conduct of hostilities in China, thus ending whatever dissensions there are over accelerating the campaign to drive toward Hankow.

Gen. Itagaki, together with Maj.-Gen. Isogai, Commander of the 10th Division, participated at the Taierhchwang battle. His elevation, therefore, would lend credence to the Japanese assertions that the Taierhchwang loss was not disastrous and only proved to be a trap into which the Chinese fell.—United Press.

New Ministers' Views

Tokyo, May 27.

"I think diplomacy should be centred on readjusting Japan's relations with foreign Powers," Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, new Foreign Minister, told newspaper men who besieged him for a statement on future policies.

"I am going to do something, so just wait and see. I am determined to do my best to live up to the expectations of the Throne but my age is advanced and I lack experience in the diplomatic field."

Mr. Akira Kazami, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, announced today that Mr. Hirota resigned because of ill health and the resignations of Mr. Kaya and Mr. Yoshio were prompted by a "desire to strengthen the Cabinet for attaining the objective of Japan's crusade in China."

Asked about his education policy, Gen. Sadao Araki said "what matters most is not speech but action and that is the case with education also." He ironically advised newsmen that they had better "fill the papers with anecdotes of faithful sons and decent wives rather than with my views."

Mr. Ikeda, interviewed in his turn, said that with the fall of Hsuchow, the hostilities have "progressed considerably but still have a distant future. Complete co-operation and fuller connection between two Ministries are essential for execution of a war-time financial programme."

Stock Market Rallies

Financial circles today expressed satisfaction over the appointment of Mr. Ikeda. It is generally expected that he will be able to bring about the materialization of plans for a firmer economic policy and stronger control of foreign trade.

Reconstruction of the Cabinet injected bullish sentiment into the Tokyo Stock Market, where one to four yen gains were registered by shares on a wide front, notably in cotton, rayon, coal and glass issues.—Domei.

Japanese Shipping Company Loses

Judge Agrees State of War Exists in China; Arbitrator Upheld

London, May 27.

Judgment for the Bantham Steamship Company was given in the High Court yesterday in an action in which the Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, a Japanese shipping concern, sued the British company for cancelling the charter of the defendant's steamer Nailsea Meadow on the ground that the charter party permitted cancellation "if war breaks out involving Japan."

The point of the case was whether China and Japan were at war last September.

In delivering judgment Mr. Justice Goddard held that the word "war" in the charter party was used in a sense in which an ordinary commercial man might use it without going into the niceties of international law.

The arbitrator, he added, was justified in finding that there was a state of war.

"Full-Dress War"

Before the case reached the High Court an arbitrator had decided in favour of the Bantham Steamship Company, finding that a "full-dress war" was in progress in September, 1937, despite the fact that there was no declaration of war, and that the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors were not withdraw.

For this reason, subject to the finding of the Court, the arbitrator ruled that the Japanese charterers were not entitled to recover damages.

Sir Stafford Cripps, appearing on behalf of the Japanese company in the High Court yesterday, quoted the opinion of the British Foreign Office on the situation in China last September as being anomalous.

The opinion of the Foreign Office at that time, counsel said, was that "H.M. Government is at present not prepared to say that, in their view, a state of war exists."

Sir Stafford Cripps argued that such a question, involving an important question of policy, was for the Government, and not for judges, to decide.—Reuter.

South African Press Association Formed

Africaans Newspapers Join Important Move

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, May 27.

The formation of a South African Press Association, on a broad national basis, has been formally announced.

The Association comprises all the older established English newspapers in the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, together with every daily Afrikaans newspaper.

Overseas news will continue to be supplied by Reuters, the link between whom and South Africa will not only be maintained but strengthened by the Association.

Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, recently visited South Africa to preside at meetings of newspaper representatives of the whole subcontinent, for the purpose of framing the Constitution of the Association and making other arrangements for the completion of the project.

Mr. John Martin, father of the Press Union of South Africa, in formally launching the Association yesterday, specially welcomed the co-operation of the Afrikaans papers, which represented an important section of the newspaper press of South Africa and which was bound to become even more important in future years.

Mr. Robert Muir, President of the Argus Company, has been elected first Chairman of the Association and Mr. J. S. Dunn, General Manager. Mr. Dunn has been General Manager of Reuters in South Africa for the past 22 years, and he will retain that position in conjunction with his new post.—Reuter.

Mr. William Green is Ousted by Miners

Bristling Denunciation Of Alleged "Perfidy"

Washington, May 26.

The United Mine Workers Union today accepted the resignation of Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, as a member and placed on record a bristling denunciation of what was characterized as Mr. Green's "perfidy" to organized labour.—United Press.

Mexican Indemnity Plan

Washington, May 26.

Mexico today submitted a plan for compensating foreign oil companies as a result of the Mexican Government's expropriation of foreign oil fields.—United Press.

Tokyo Military Cliques Win in Cabinet Change

London, Paris, U.S. Press Reflect View

London, May 27.

The effect of the changes in the Japanese Cabinet is greatly to strengthen the military element, says the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article today.

The most significant change, it asserts, is the supression of Mr. Koki Hirota by Gen. Kazushige Ugaki as Foreign Minister. Hitherto, the newspaper continues, Prince Konoye, the Premier, has refused to yield to agitation against Mr. Hirota. That he has now surrendered indicates the formidable pressure to which he has been exposed.

And the fact is ominous, the "Daily Telegraph" declares, for it means that the governing power in Japan has definitely passed into the hands of the fighting services, "whose leaders have always been impatient of civilian restraint and foreign claims of consideration."

It may also be taken, the journal adds, as a manifestation of the patriotic reaction of the Japanese people to the increasing difficulties of the war adventure in China. "It is certain," it concludes, "that the temper of the war chiefs and the people have become more, rather than less, bellicose, and that fact has to be reckoned with."

Fight to The Finish

Japanese militarists, says "The Times", have hardened their hearts and are preparing to fight to the finish.

No other deduction, it adds, can be made from the reconstitution of the Cabinet, which is unquestionably designed to ensure a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

Gen. Sadao Araki, the new Minister of Education, the newspaper says, may be expected to devote particular attention to patriotic propaganda, but Mr. Seihin Ikeda, the new Minister of Finance, may have his work cut out to pacify businessmen when control becomes more severe and the final victory remains unwon.

The "News-Chronicle" says it is not quite certain that the ultra-militarist section of the Army has triumphed yet. Gen. Ugaki, it adds, has been a strong opponent of the young officer movement. The appointments, the journal asserts, probably represent a genuine attempt to form a Government strong enough to face the darkening situation.—Reuter.

American Opinion

Washington, May 26.

The Japanese Cabinet changes were regarded here today in high quarters as a victory for the advocates of a vigorous prosecution of war in China for obtaining an early and permanent settlement.

Consequently it was expected that the military efforts would be intensified to seize Hankow and possibly Canton.

The introduction of new military men in the Ministries, especially the Foreign Office, intensified the impression here that the military largely dominates the political situation in Japan.

Nevertheless, it was believed, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, the new Finance and Commerce Minister, will be the key man of Japan's destiny because of his great responsibility for the financial success in the prosecution of a costly warfare amid rising prices.

It was believed the new policy regarding China reflects confidence that full Japanese strength can safely

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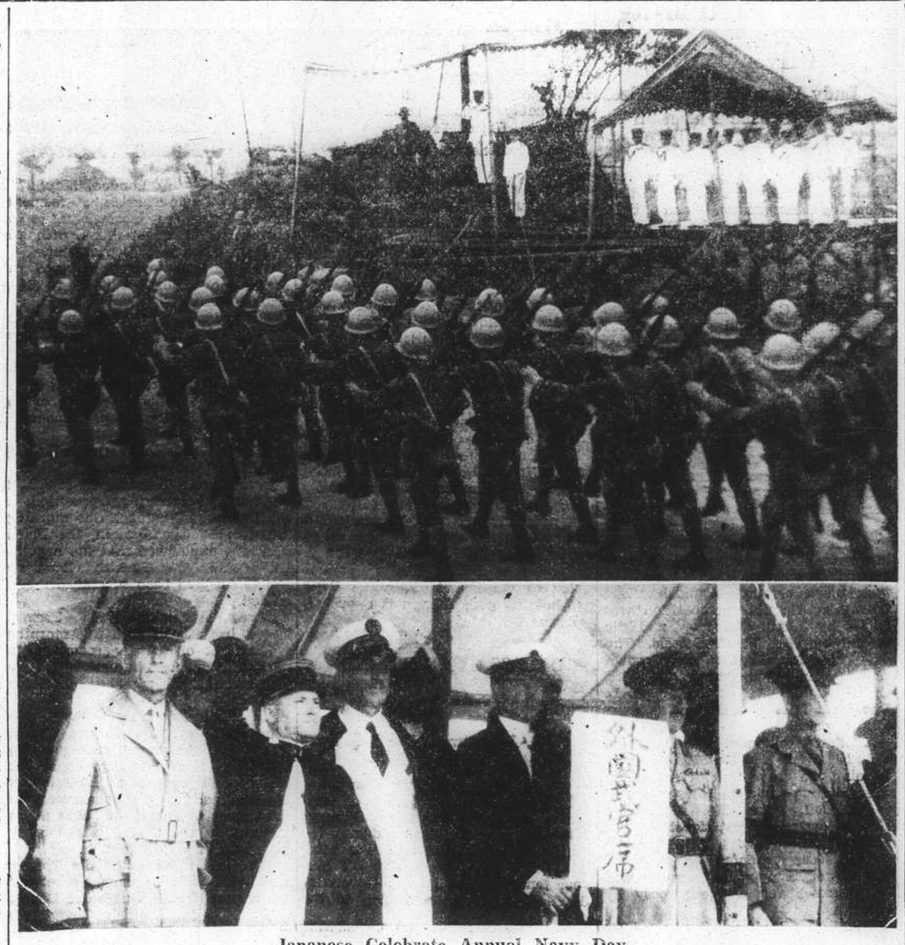

Japanese Celebrate Annual Navy Day

The Japanese forces in Shanghai yesterday celebrated Navy Day by a parade and march past at Kiangwan. Upper picture shows Japanese bluejackets passing the reviewing stand where the salute was taken by vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet. Below, some of the foreign naval and military officers who attended. Left to right: Col. J. W. Hornby, Col. Perretier, Captain de Vaisseau Gribelin, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett.

Japanese Claim Further Gains On Lunghai Railway

Advance West Steadily Proceeding, Say Despatches; Chinese State Invaders Checked in Fierce Battle

PUTTING to flight a Chinese force estimated at 17,000, a Japanese column advancing westward along the Lunghai Railway reached the vicinity of Mamutsi, the first station east of Kweiteh, one of the most important bases on the Lunghai Line, a Japanese military spokesman claimed last night.

Engagements were fought by this Japanese column at four points on May 26 before it succeeded in proceeding west, the spokesman said. These encounters took place at Tangshan, east and west of that town, and near Hsiaoyangtsi, he stated.

Another Japanese column striking to the south-west from Hsuchow, the spokesman continued, had outpaced a Chinese force of approximately 10,000 men, comprising the 30th, 125th, 182nd, 183rd, and 184th divisions, at a point between Yungcheng in Honan, and Tanchengtsi, south of Yungcheng, and forced them to retreat to the west in the direction of Pohsien, on May 23.

On the same day, a Japanese cavalry column in this vicinity harassed and decimated a Chinese force retreating to the west.

Many Prisoners Taken

Yet another column, he said, had "crushed" 2,000 remnants of the Chinese 84th Division at about 3 o'clock on May 23 at a point 90 klms. south of Yungcheng, causing the Chinese to retreat in confusion to the west, abandoning 100 dead.

"Innumerable" prisoners had been taken together with a large quantity of arms, he claimed.

Operating between Yungcheng and Menghsien, a Japanese force at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of May 24, had defeated between 3,000 and 4,000 Chinese. The unit reached Paichuanche at 3.30 o'clock the same day.

To the east of the Tsinpu Railway, a Japanese column defeated a Chinese force of 1,000 men at Kungshantsi, 24 klms. east of the line and 36 klms. north-east of Suhsien, on May 24.

Results Summarized

Summarizing the results of the Japanese operations against Chinese troops that escaped from the "iron ring" around Hsuchow, the Japanese spokesman claimed that the various columns had succeeded in striking telling blows at the tired and demoralized troops in retreat to the west, causing them to fall into confusion.

"It can be truthfully said that the present state of the Chinese troops is one of completed disorganization, with no system of command at play," he declared.

"Units are wandering about without a definite aim, except that of fleeing as fast as they can. Herein lies the major significance of the Japanese success in the Hsuchow battle."

"Red With Blood"

Hankow, May 27.

"The good earth at Lanfeng turns red with blood" is the graphic description given to the present battle for the town, the severity of which is said to be unequalled in the current hostilities between China and Japan.

The opposing forces are giving everything they have in the struggle, knowing that the fall of Kaifeng would mean, for the Chinese, the collapse of the Lunghai Railway defence, while, for the Japanese, it would mean the extermination of the Doihara Division.

Lowangchai, a station west of Lanfeng, is reported to have changed hands several times and the entire village has been blown to bits.

The Chinese forces are occupying positions south and west of the village.

At the same time, it is stated, the Japanese north of the Yellow River bend are crossing the river at Kuangtai to support the Doihara Division at Lanfeng.

The Chinese are said to be holding the villages between the Yellow River and the Lunghai Railway in an attempt to separate the two Japanese bodies.

Approaching Kweiteh

Japanese troops, advancing westward along the Lunghai Railway from Hsuchowfu, are approaching Kweiteh, according to Chinese reports received here this morning.

After occupying Tangshan, Japanese cavalry units yesterday reached Mamuchi, a station east of Kweiteh.

Another Japanese column is said to be attacking Yucheng, a city north-east of Kweiteh.

Foreign advices from various fronts indicate that the Japanese are sending reinforcements to western Suiyuan, southern Shansi and eastern Kiangsu.

Following the withdrawal of Japanese troops from various sectors a month ago for the south Shantung drive, Chinese forces launched an offensive in Shansi, Suiyuan and Kiangsu provinces, reoccupying many cities previously held by the Japanese.

Recent despatches, however, state

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Papal Legate Bitterly Denounces "Fist Of Godless Raised Against Church"

Juvenile Pilgrims at Eucharistic Congress Held in Budapest Release Doves with Peace Messages

Budapest, May 26.

While dark war clouds hovered over Europe today, children pilgrims to the Roman Catholic Eucharistic Congress released 1,000 pigeons bearing messages of peace over thousands of devout Catholics gathered here for the 34th International Congress.

Celebration of the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest has brought the world-famous Catholic convention back to Europe for the first time in more than a decade.

Colourful religious rites will feature the International Congress as in former years, attracting pilgrims from all parts of the world. High Catholic Church authorities also are conferring here on important Church matters.

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State of the Vatican and personal representative of Pope Pius, today bitterly assailed "the fist of the godless raised against Christ's Church" in the formal opening of the Congress.

Duty of Faithful to Fight

He declared that it was the duty of all the faithful to fight the aggressors against Christianity "who have formed a front to persuade all nations that they can prosper only by abandoning Christ's gospel."

He compared the sufferings of Christ to the present persecution of the Catholic Church in some sections of the world.

Cardinal Pacelli also assailed Communism, asserting that it was the duty of all nations to prevent its spread.

Budapest was selected for the 34th Congress in perference to Warsaw whose application had been pending for several years. Budapest had requested the celebration be held here in connection with a 1938 national celebration. The Congress is being sponsored by His Eminence, Cardinal Seredi, O.S.B., Archbishop of Esztergom, Hungary.

Among the most interesting delegations gathered here for the Congress today was the Philippine group of 26 who were warmly received by high Church authorities who visited Manila last year when the Congress was held in Manila.

Spectacular Ceremony

A spectacular procession and ceremony on the Danube today set the stage for two High Masses and a series of conferences in the Eucharistic Congress.

Tens of thousands of devout Catholics massed in Heroes Square to see Archbishop Pierre Gerlier of Lyons, France, celebrate High Mass for soldiers, war veterans and invalids. Later, in Stephens Cathedral, Archbishop George Calvasy celebrated High Mass for the reunion of the Christian churches.

The Premier of Hungary, M. Bela Imredy, opened the second plenary session of the congress with a speech on the "Eucharist as a Bond of Family Love." Other speakers included Sr. Emanuel Arteaga Ybtencourt of Cuba and Bishop Paul Yu Pin of China.

In the river procession, seven brilliantly lighted steamers with multicolored lights arranged in church symbols of crosses and eucharistic chalices sailed past. The first boat carried a huge cross surrounded by kneeling nuns while the third steamer bore Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate.

Address in "Tagalog"

The head of the Manila delegation will address the Congress on Friday, bringing a message from the only Christian nation in the Far East.

The Manila delegation is speaking "tagalog," new national Philippine language, which is the only language beside Albanian being spoken here that only a handful of pilgrims can understand outside the Philippine delegation.

The first Eucharistic Congress was organized by a few hundred Belgian and French Catholics assembled at Lille, France, for a mass celebration of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament in 1881. The ceremonies were brief and simple and after a day the peasants returned to their farms.

Catholic leaders were impressed by the tiny celebration under Bishop de Segur and in the following year a bigger congress was held in Avignon. The congress movement jumped to Liege, Fribourg, Toulouse, Paris, Anvers and Jerusalem. Pope Pius X personally said Mass in the Rome Congress of 1905. Only Rome, seat of the Catholic church, has seen the international Eucharistic celebration more than once.

Catholics regarded the 1908 celebration in London as a turning point in Congress activity. It was the first international meeting outside a Catholic nation and it was large. Two years later, the congress shifted to Montreal for the first session in America.—United Press.

T.U.C. Deputation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 26.

At the request of the Trades Union Council a deputation including the chairman, vice-chairman and secretary called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at No. 10 Downing Street, today. The subjects of discussion were the foreign situation, and the acceleration of Britain's re-armament programme.—Reuter.

Belgian Missionary Kidnapped

Peiping, May 27.

A Belgian Catholic missionary, Father de Wilde, was kidnapped at Maitachao, 50 miles west of Kweihua, by eight Chinese bandits carrying a Japanese flag on May 23, according to reports reaching here. The priest is said to have been carried to an unknown destination.

Father de Wilde is the sole member of his mission at Maitachao.—Reuter.

Wilkinson Incident Settled

Japanese Express Regrets For Suffering; Warning to Britons Entering Area

The "North-China Daily News" is officially informed that a satisfactory settlement has been reached between the British and Japanese authorities at Shanghai in regard to the case in which Mr. E. S. Wilkinson became involved with Japanese sentries near the Hungjao Road crossing on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway on May 31.

A suitable letter has been received by Mr. Herbert Phillips, His Majesty's Consul-General, from Mr. S. Hidaka, the Japanese Consul-General, in which, while pointing out that Mr. Wilkinson unfortunately entered an area occupied by the Japanese forces by a passage other than those opened to traffic and that in taking Mr. Wilkinson to the headquarters of the local unit for examination the sentries were acting in discharge of their assigned duty, yet none the less Mr. Hidaka wished to express his sincere regrets for the fact that Mr. Wilkinson subsequently suffered such a trying experience. Mr. Hidaka states that a full investigation has been held by the Japanese military authorities, who have taken the most appropriate steps to secure redress for Mr. Wilkinson. The Japanese Consul-General adds that a set of new precautionary measures are now being taken by the Japanese military authorities to prevent the recurrence of such cases.

Mr. Hidaka also asks that the attention of British subjects should be drawn to the danger and complications which may arise from entering the area occupied by the Japanese forces except by way of the passages open to traffic and of failure to pay attention to the warnings of sentries.

It is understood that Mr. E. S. Wilkinson has expressed his satisfaction with the contents of the letter addressed by the Japanese Consul-General to His Majesty's Consul-General and has intimated that he does not wish to raise the question of compensation.

President Roosevelt Sees Fr. Jacquinot

French Priest Tells of Relief Needs Here

Washington, May 26.

The Rev. Father Jacquinot, founder of the Jacquinot Refugee Zone in Nantao and vice-chairman of the Shanghai International Red Cross Relief Project Committee, today visited President Roosevelt and described the suffering of Chinese refugees.

"I told the President a few stories of what had happened in Shanghai," the affable French Catholic priest said, "and the President said he favoured our doing all we can to interest the United States in behalf of the refugees. He assured me he was well aware of the refugee situation in China."

The bearded, one-armed priest is here to make a lecture tour of the United States to acquaint the American public with Shanghai relief problems in the hope of raising relief funds.—United Press.

Progress Made on Spain Plan

Russia Alone Raises Objections on British Volunteer Withdrawal Scheme

London, May 27.

AGREEMENT on a number of points in the British proposals for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and the reimposition of sea control was reached by all countries, with the exception of Russia, at a meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee at the Foreign Office yesterday. On all points except one, in which he agreed with his colleagues, M. Kagan, the Russian representative, made reservations.

At the end of the meeting the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, made an earnest appeal to M. Kagan that, in view of the general agreement, to which the Russian abstention was the sole exception, he should ask his Government to reconsider its attitude before the next meeting of the Committee.

All representatives, with the exception of the Russian,

1.—Agreed to limit the number of categories to be taken into account under the scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers to four, namely, soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians.

2.—Agreed to a scheme for the reinstatement of land frontier control, by which control would be imposed for an initial period of 15 days, followed by a period of 30 days, at the end of which it could be removed if sufficient progress had not been made with the withdrawal scheme, although ten days should be allowed, except in an extreme case.

3.—Agreed that the two commissions of enquiry—one for each side—should be composed of three individuals each, and that one commissioner from both commissions should meet at the beginning to co-ordinate the work of the commissions.

All representatives—in this case, including the Russian—agreed that the basic figure required in the scheme for a proportionate withdrawal of volunteers should be 10,000.

Italian Observer Arrested

During the proceedings the Committee gave its attention to a case in which an observer of Italian nationality, travelling in a British ship to Valencia, was arrested and taken by air to Barcelona, where he has been detained in prison ever since.

The Committee unanimously agreed to ask the British Government to request the Spanish Government immediately to release the servant of the Non-Intervention Board who was arrested while discharging his duties under the Non-Intervention Scheme.

Considerable progress was made at yesterday's meeting, and the hope is expressed in circles in touch with the Committee that at the next meeting the Russian representative will have received instructions from his Government which will enable him to align himself with his colleagues on the committee.

Yesterday's meeting, however, did not settle the question of financial provision for the scheme of evacuation. It is anticipated that there will be two further meetings of the sub-committee next week.—Reuter.

Reassurance over Berlin

London, May 27.

Fears that Germany would try to prevent a settlement of the Spanish war problem with a view to hindering the improvement of relations between London, Paris and Rome, are considered dispelled by observers drawing early conclusions from the attitude shown by the Reich's delegates to the meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee.

Diplomatic quarters now believe the common stand taken by Italian and German representatives shows the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis, the entering into force of the Anglo-Italian Accord concluded April 16, and better prospects for Franco-Italian parleys.—Havas.

Paris Satisfied

Paris, May 27.

Satisfaction at the adoption of the Anglo-French plan for the withdrawal of foreign combatants in Spain, is expressed in semi-official quarters here. It is considered most equitable since it provides for the simultaneous control of the French and Portuguese frontiers and the Spanish harbours while foreign volunteers are withdrawn proportionately from both warring sides.

The Soviet attitude in not regarded as surprising as Moscow has in the past supported the Republican Foreign Minister, Sr. Julio Alvarez del Vayo, in his proposal at Geneva for the abandonment of the non-intervention policy.—Havas.

U.S. Navy Will Go Into Atlantic

Manœuvres to Extend Down to Equator Zone For Problem No. 20

Washington, May 26.

The Navy Department announced today that the U. S. Navy will hold manœuvres in February, 1939, in the Atlantic Ocean as far south as the Equator, in the region of the West Indies. The fleet will go into action on "Problem No. 20."

The vessels will leave the Pacific at the beginning of January, will hold the manœuvres in February and will then carry out special exercises during March and April, using as their base that of Guantanawo. They will then sail back to the Pacific.

These naval exercises will mark the first occasion since 1934 on which the Navy will carry out manœuvres in the Atlantic Ocean.

Political Significance

The Government's decision to concentrate the whole United States Navy in the Atlantic Ocean during the months that the 1939 manœuvres will take up, is considered by certain politicians as being of especial political significance and not only technical.

It shows the authorities' desire to parry eventual dangers which may arise from the European crisis in assuming, if necessary, even the protection of the South American Republics, the same circles assert.

It is remarked particularly that "Problem No. 20" calls for the fleet to sail near the Equator in a region where it will be able to count only on the bases of Brazil. The main theme of the exercises, observers declare, is clearly that of protecting since no attacks are expected from the southern coasts of the Continent, South America.

The Navy Department announces that the Pacific Fleet will return to its bases only after visiting the International Exposition to be held in New York next year. Authoritative quarters believe these movements will depend above all on the European situation at that time.

The action in taking the Pacific Fleet over into the Atlantic is declared in naval circles to have been rendered possible only by the fact that the China situation would not allow the Japanese Navy to venture near the U.S. coasts.—Havas.

Significance Denied

Washington, May 26.

Navy officials tonight denied there was any significance in the extension of naval manœuvres into South American waters in accordance with Problem No. 20 which will be held next February when the fleet steams through the Panama Canal into the Atlantic ocean for the first time in five years.—United Press.

Wounded Italians Back From Spain

Rome, May 27.

The Italian hospitalship Aquileja arrived in Naples yesterday with 600 wounded Italian volunteers from Spain, 500 of them from the Littorio and 23rd of March divisions and of the storm detachments Black Arrow and Blue Arrow. The population gave them an enthusiastic welcome.—Trans-Ocean.

Famous K.C., Defending, Comments on "Folly of Prisoner, Who Told Lies"

Chaplin's "Pitiful Stratagem" Described at Casserley Murder Trial; Theory on Struggle

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 26.

Mr. Norman Birkett, the celebrated K.C., defending Mr. Edward Royal Chaplin, charged with the murder of Mr. Percy Casserley, stated yesterday that he was calling Mr. Chaplin.

Mr. Chaplin would say, he declared, that during the fateful scene at the villa, where Mr. Casserley's death occurred, the first thing that happened was that the revolver went off causing a wound in Mr. Casserley's neck, before there was any bruising of his head.

Mr. Birkett said that it was due to the prisoner's folly that he found himself in very grave jeopardy.

Until April 30, the barrister declared, when he acknowledged that he was present in the villa, Mr. Chaplin had done "more than tell lies. He had prepared a pitiful stratagem, making it look as if burglary had been committed in the house."

Continuing, Mr. Birkett pointed out that the fact that there had been a struggle completely killed any theory of premeditated murder.

Mr. Chaplin, he added, would relate how Casserley drew a revolver from the bureau and, solely because of that act, Chaplin had exercised forceable restraint upon him.

Accused Tells of Struggle

London, May 27.

On the resumption of the case, Chaplin, the accused, in the witness box, said he had seen Casserley and admitted he was responsible for Mrs. Casserley's condition. He had suggested that the husband allow the wife to go away with him.

At the suggestion, Chaplin continued, Casserley had become enraged and had taken a gun from the bureau. A struggle ensued and the gun went off. The struggle continued and Chaplin picked up an electric torch and struck Casserley to make him release his hold, the accused declared.

The pair then fell on the floor and Chaplin put his left arm across Casserley's throat, whereupon Casserley said: "All right, I give in."

Chaplin released his hold and heard the gun click again. He pounced upon Casserley once more and forced his hands back to the side of his head. "Then there was a report. The gun went off and he went limp." Chaplin said.

"Staging a Burglary"

The accused added that he thought of staging a burglary to preclude publicity and to keep Mrs. Casserley's name out as far as possible.

The case was then adjourned.

On the first day of Chaplin's trial, the prosecution submitted that the shot which was fired at Casserley was fired with a pistol held close to the left side of his face while he was lying on the ground.

An indication of defence was given at the cross-examination of Casserley's brother-in-law who stated, in response to questions, that the deceased was right-handed, but could use his left hand as well as his right.

A statement taken from Chaplin and read out in court, stated:

"It is not my habit to coerce a married woman to leave her husband, but Mrs. Casserley had a hard life with her husband and, owing to the fact that I also had a miserable life and was desperately unhappy, our friendship seemed inevitable."

Mrs. Georgina Casserley, who will be tried separately, is charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her husband. She is shortly to become a mother.

While Chaplin was in the witness-box yesterday, his father, who had been ill for some time, died in Surrey. The man was not aware of his son's arrest.

Chaplin is expected to be informed today of his father's death.—Reuter

Chinese Community Honours Majors Gerrard and Bourne

Tributes Paid to Retiring Police Commissioner and His Successor at Large Gathering

HIGH tributes were paid to Maj. F. W. Gerrard, retiring Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and to his successor, Maj. K. M. Bourne, at a large reception given yesterday afternoon by the Chinese Community, at the Bankers' Club, 59 Hongkong Road. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Bankers' Association, Shanghai Native Bankers' Association, Cantonese Residents' Association, Chinese Red Cross Society and other groups participated, Mr. Kwei Yen-song being chairman of the gathering. Those who attended included Majors Gerrard and Bourne, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mr. T. W. Gubb, Mr. S. C. Young, Mr. Yao Tseng-moo, Mr. E. C. Baker, Mr. G. W. Gilbert and Mr. T. Robertson.

Mr. Feng Ping-nan, who was prevented from attending by illness, was represented by his son, Mr. C. T. Feng, who read his father's speech for the occasion. He said:—

"I had the pleasure of making acquaintance of Major Gerrard soon after his arrival here. We were then deeply concerned with the gravity of the crime wave, and with every promptitude Major Gerrard with the closest co-operation of the other members of the Force embarked on a thorough reorganization of the Force. The present efficiency of the Force and the marked decrease in crime despite the present state of emergency eloquently testify to the value of his work. The crisis of Shanghai is still not over and it is a pity that Major Gerrard should have found it necessary to retire on the ground of ill-health, but it is a great comfort to the community to know that an able officer in the person of Major Bourne has been appointed to succeed him.

Met Father 30 Years Ago

"It was about thirty years ago that I become acquainted with the Bourne family. I first met Major Bourne's father, Sir Frederick Bourne, then a Judge in the H.M. Supreme Court here, in a mutual friend's house, Mr. (now Sir) Sydney Barton's house. I was so fascinated by his discourse on Confucianism that, although all the other guests had left the house, I still found myself lingering behind and reluctant to go. My association with Major Bourne has been as pleasant as that with Major Gerrard and perhaps of even a closer character, for he had at one time acted as honorary secretary to a committee of which I was the chairman. It was in that capacity that I found him a thorough, assiduous and conscientious officer. He has been found always to be at his post; this indeed is a very rare but highly valuable quality in a police officer. I still remember that on one occasion I had to bring to his notice a case in which the good name of a respectable resident was being endangered and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour at which he was called up, he had such a keen sense of his duty that he insisted on going to the station concerned and attend to the matter in person.

Shanghai is a complex cosmopolitan city and men like him are required for the maintenance of the efficiency of the police work here. In other cities, the duty of the Police is very simple, namely to protect the life and property of the people. But in Shanghai, from time to time, there are subversive political elements at work. That accounts for the existence of the special branch of which Major Bourne has been successfully in charge for a considerable length of time, and in the light of my own experience he has rendered a great service to the community in general and to industries in particular.

Efficient Police Force

"Shanghai is known to possess great recuperative powers and has in the past recovered from many upheavals. One of the great factors essential to such recovery is an efficient police force. This must be true as much of Shanghai as of other cities in the world. Of the efficiency of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and that is efficiency will be not only maintained but improved with Major Bourne as Commissioner, we may all rest assured, and I am sure all of you will join me in extending our congratulations on his appointment as Commissioner of Police and expressing to him our best wishes."

Other speeches expressing high praise of the two police officials were made by the chairman, and a silver incense-burner was presented to Maj. Gerrard and a silver bowl to Maj. Bourne.

An officers' dinner was held in honour of Maj. Gerrard by the Police last night in the Police Club, Foochow Road.

Finance Bill Given Commons Approval

Labour Motion Lost; Sir John Simon Sees Little Relief Ahead

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

The Labour motion to reject the Finance Bill was defeated in the House of Commons last night by 250 votes to 122.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, for the Labour Opposition, reminded the Government that it had come into power in 1931 on the claim that it would safeguard the country's finances by orthodox methods.

The Government, he continued, had increased the dead weight debt and had started a series of unbalanced Budgets, after absorbing for expenditure the whole of the economies on the War Loan conversion operation.

Mr. Alexander based his criticism of the Finance Bill on the contrast he sought to draw between profiteering, which he alleged was taking place out of rearmament and from the State subsidies, in the one hand, and the heavy indirect taxation on the other.

Chancellor Replies

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in reply, rebutted the suggestion that the burden of taxation was inequitably distributed.

He mentioned that as the result of the graduated scale and allowances, the only income taxpayers who suffered the full rate of 5/6 in the £ were those who fell in the surtax class and who numbered only about 100,000.

These 100,000, Sir John Simon estimated, paid £265,000,000 in taxation, while about half that sum was contributed by about 10,000 out of the 100,000, whose incomes exceeded £10,000.

Coming to the question of a strict balancing of the Budget and borrowing, Sir John Simon said that he kept two propositions in mind in considering the right course to adopt.

The first was that borrowing only postponed payment, it did not obviate it. The second was that the increased burdens they faced today were not likely to be reduced quickly or substantially.—Reuter.

Bomb Explodes in Belfast

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, May 26.

The detonation of a large gelignite bomb at Parse Hall, the headquarters of the Nationalist Movement, shook King street, near the Belfast city centre at midday today.

The building was slightly shattered, but there were no casualties, although many passers-by had narrow escapes.—Reuter.

Chinese Orphans Made "Japanese Instruments"

London, May 26.

The Japanese in China today are taking to their native land "many Chinese orphans of the war, of whom they are making docile instruments of their politics," writes Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo, to China's Ambassador here, Dr. Quo Tai-chi.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Thrill of a Lifetime"

Jimmie, Charlie, Kelly, Red	Yacht Club Boys
Judy	Judy Canova
Skipper	Ben Blue
Betty Jane	Eleanore Whitney
Stanley	Johnny Downs
Gwen	Betty Grable
Howdy Nelson	Leif Erikson
Don	Larry Crabbe
Specialties	The Fanchonettes
Specialty	Dorothy Lamour
Zeke Canova	Himself
Anne Canova	Herself
Billy	Tommy Wonder
Mr. Williams	Franklin Pangborn
Receptionist	June Shafer
Business Man	Howard M. Mitchell
Messenger Boy	Si Jenke

Featuring Miss Dorothy Lamour, the Yacht Club Boys, and Miss Eleanore Whitney, the Cathay Theatre presents "Thrill of a Lifetime."

Possessing outstanding features in the singing of Miss Dorothy Lamour, the exceedingly comical antics of Mr. Ben Blue, and the foolery and singing of the Yacht Club Boys, the film is amusing and provides good entertainment.

The story centres around Howdy Nelson, a playwright who runs a summer Love Camp. To it he invites the Yacht Club Boys believing them to be related to a famous producer who might be interested in one of his plays Stanley and Betty Jane take their partner Judy Canova there in order to find her a husband and she falls violently in love with the Skipper (Mr. Ben Blue). The love scene between these two is a fine piece of comedy.

Nelson and his secretary, Gwen, meanwhile use their guests to put on a show for the benefit of the Yacht Club Boys. The arrival on the scene of the real producer brings much misgivings but, in the end, everything works out all right and the film ends with wedding bells for six people.

The dancing scenes are ably executed and the songs in the film, including "Thrill of a Lifetime" and "Paris in Swing" are tuneful.—R.S.

Swiss Protest Against German Press Claims

German-Speaking Swiss Not Part of New Reich

Geneva, May 27.

The "Gazette de Lausanne" energetically protested today against certain articles in the German press, particularly in the "Essener Nazional Zeitung," detrimentary to Switzerland.

The paper commented bitterly against the monthly report distributed among German teachers and scholars in Switzerland which published a map of "Greater Germany" embodying German Switzerland.

The report stated that the three million German-speaking Swiss must be considered as Germans living beyond the Reich's frontiers.

The "Gazette de Lausanne" declared that Berlin must know this: Switzerland is unanimously ready for all sacrifices for the defence of her integrity and independence.

"We cannot admit that the National-Socialist leaders, in magazines controlled by German authorities, proclaim that Switzerland is a German state and express the hope that part of Switzerland will one day be embodied within Greater Germany," the paper concluded. "Such unparallelled claims must be denounced with the greatest energy."—Havas.

Guatemala Leaves League

Geneva, May 26.

Guatemala is today no longer a member of the League of Nations since her two-years' notice of withdrawal has expired.

It is learnt that the League Secretariat has not as yet received Chile's notice of withdrawal.—Havas.

B.W.A. Gardening Section

Lady Kerr Presents Prizes At Enjoyable Function in Mrs. Cassels' Premises

The weather was perhaps not too kind to the members of the British Women's Association and their friends who attended the Club Day of the Association's Gardening Section yesterday afternoon. This year the Club Day took the form of a garden party, and by the kindness of Mrs. W. C. Cassels, it was held in her house and garden at 556 Avenue Haig.

Despite the sulkiness of the Clerk of the Weather, however, a goodly assemblage of over 130 guests was welcomed by Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, chairman of the Gardening Section —among them being Lady Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, Lady Mossop, and Mrs. Herbert Phillips.

Mrs. Cassels' garden was looking very beautiful and a large number of people braved the damp grass in order to admire the flowers. Tea, however, had to be served indoors, and the flower-arranging competition took place on the verandahs. The first prize for this competition was won by Mrs. Clitherow and the second by Mrs. W. C. Cassels. The first prize for the best home-grown bloom (kindly presented by Mrs. Chadwick Kew) went to Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Miss Craddock taking the second prize.

Another excitement was the raffle —Lady Mossop and Mrs. Phillips performing the grave task of extracting the winning tickets. These proved to be: doll, ticket No. 0202 (Mrs. Goodfellow); tea cosy, ticket No. 013 (Mrs. B. R. Moss).

Lady Kerr presented the prizes for the flower competition, and was afterwards given a pretty posy by Penelope Cassels.

Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, to everybody's delight, sang two or three songs. Much thanks are due, too, to the Philco Sales Corporation for lending a remarkably fine radio for the afternoon. And, of course, everybody's gratitude goes to Mrs. Cassels, through whose kindness the party took place in such charming surroundings.

Retreating Chinese Bombed in Kiangsu

Japanese Inflict Heavy Damage on Troops Nth. Of Nanking

Japanese naval aircraft carried out a series of effective raids in Chekiang, Fukien, Kwangtung and Kiangsu provinces on Thursday, the Japanese Fleet authorities announced in a communiqué yesterday.

About 70 planes bombed Chinese troops concentrated north of Liuho in Kiangsu north of Nanking in a series of raids on the northern bank of the Yangtze all day long, the communiqué said.

The bombing proved so effective, the communiqué claimed, that heavy casualties were suffered by the Chinese soldiers, who sought safety in more than 20 villages north of Liuho. Some of the Chinese were said to have retreated from the Hsuchow front.

Aerodromes Bombed

With direct bomb hits, naval aircraft destroyed two out of four medium-sized Chinese military planes grounded at the Nancheng aerodrome, 110 kilometres south-east of Nanchang in Kiangsi province, the statement continued.

In addition to the four real craft, six dummy planes also were sighted by the raiders, the announcement said.

At the Pucheng aerodrome, Fukien province, the raiders blew up two medium-sized grounded planes and damaged runways.

Attacking aerodromes at Changting, Lungyen, and Yushan, all of which are in Fukien, the naval craft demolished military buildings and runways, the communiqué stated.

At the Lishui aerodrome in Chekiang the bombers set a new fuel depot on fire and it exploded with a terrific detonation.

They also bombed the Wenchow aerodrome in Chekiang and demolished military buildings and runways.

Raiding the Canton-Hankow Railway, the planes cut tracks or buried them under débris at six points south of Pakonghow in Kwangtung, the communiqué concluded.

Extortionists Jailed

Three Chinese yesterday received sentences ranging from two years to one year on charges of attempted extortion. The men were accused of having despatched threatening letters to the manager of the Foo Sing flour mill, demanding $70,000 for a non-existent "Eighth Route Guerilla Army in Pootung." One of the Chinese was delivering the fifth threatening letter, when Settlement Police arrested him. From his information, the police made two more arrests.

Bus Kills Pedestrian

A Chinese pedestrian, about 50 years old, was killed almost instantly by a motor-bus at noon yesterday in Avenue Edward VII, near Fokien Road. Detectives attached to Louza Police Station investigated the accident.

Hart Rd. House Robbed

Armed robbers terrorized the occupants of 283 Hart Road shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening and stole about $80. Three men participated in the robbery and escaped.

Would-be Kidnapper of Lord Nuffield

London, May 27.

John Bruce Thornton, one of the two men who recently attempted to kidnap Lord Nuffield, appeared at Oxford Court today "charged with being in possession of firearms with intent to endanger life." Accused was remanded until next week.—Havas.

Tokyo Military Cliques Win in Cabinet Change

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be discharged against China without the interference of Russia which presumably is still regarded as ineffective.—United Press.

Rapprochement With Britain

Paris, May 27.

The adoption of a strong plan for the conduct of the China operations is expected by competent observers here to be the immediate consequence of yesterday's drastic changes in the Japanese Cabinet.

This plan, politicians assert, will provide for a concentration of efforts against Hankow, aiming to force Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to fall from his high position to a rank as a mere local war-lord in one of China's remotest districts. Also, efforts will be centered against the Canton-Hankow Railway, with the object of disrupting this line of transportation of munitions and supplies going from Hongkong and Canton to the Chinese Government headquarters.

Diplomatic quarters are convinced the new Ministry will be successful in checking the spread of Fascism in Japan, since that political creed is described as being "hardly applicable" to the Island Empire. Rapprochement with Britain is expected.—Havas.

Japanese Newspapers Comment Changes

Re-Adjustment of Relations With Foreign Powers

Tokyo, May 27.

The administrative ability of Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, the new Foreign Minister, was well tested during his tenure of the portfolio of War Minister in four cabinets, and his six-year tenure of the post of Governor-General of Korea, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The journal states that his success in his new post depends upon the extent of the co-operation extended to him by army circles.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" expects Gen. Ugaki to do everything possible to attain Japan's objective in the "China Incident" in the shortest possible time, while exerting efforts at strengthening the tripartie Anti-Comintern Pact, and re-adjusting Japan's relations with the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States.

The paper states that interest attaches to the new policy to be pursued by Gen. Ugaki in seeking the economic development of China, in view of his brilliant record as Governor-General of Korea for six years.

Cabinet on War Footing

Analyzing the success of Prince Konoye in reconstructing the Cabinet, which is now placed on a war footing along the lines of national mobilization, as pointed out by the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," the "Hochi" and other newspapers, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" states that Prince Konoye had been preparing the reconstruction of the Cabinet since last April, when he was confined to his home owing to indisposition. Prince Konoye planned to announce the reconstruction after the capture of Hsuchowfu.

It is well known, the paper adds, that Mr. Seihin Ikeda declined the offer of the Portfolio of Finance last year when Prince Konoye partially reconstructed the Cabinet by substituting Marquis Kiochi Kido for Mr. Eiji Yasui as Minister of Education.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" thinks that the choice of Mr. Ikeda as Minister of Finance, and concurrently Minister of Commerce and Industry, suggests Prince Konoye's intention of organizing a new Ministry of Economy for unifying the economic and financial administration.

The journal predicts that Mr. Ikeda and Gen. Ugaki will be helpful in effecting a close liaison between the Cabinet and Imperial Headquarters.

Gen. Araki has been one of Prince Konoye's "Brain Trust," the journal continues, but the Premier's success in enlisting the services of Gen. Araki in the new cabinet will further contribute towards unifying the military and administrative policies of the government.

The appointment of Marquis Kido as full time Minister of Public Welfare, the journal points out, has been done with a view to giving to Gen. Araki the Portfolio of Public Instruction.

Paying tribute to the success of Prince Konoye in effecting the "historic reconstruction" of the cabinet, the paper also pays a glowing tribute to the outgoing ministers for their "self-immolation on the altar of state."—Reuter.

Chinese Papers Stress Cabinet Changes

More Drastic Military Policy Envisaged

Hankow, May 27.

News of the reorganization of the Japanese Cabinet is given prominence in this morning's Chinese newspapers, but opinion varies regarding the significance of the changes in relation to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The general belief is that the new Cabinet indicates an Army dictatorship, probably foreshadowing a more drastic military policy in China.

The influential "Ta Kung Pao," however, thinks that the inclusion of Gen. Kazushige Ugaki (the new Foreign Minister) in the Cabinet is probably a preliminary step towards making him Premier in succession to Prince Konoye, who is said to have long been desiring to resign but has been unable to find a suitable successor.

The newspaper points out that Gen. Ugaki has been opposed by Japanese Fascists.

The inclusion of Generals, Ugaki and Araki, both high army leaders, adds the journal, indicates an attempt by Prince Konoye to make the Cabinet more "national" and at the same time to strengthen the position of the Cabinet vis-a-vis the Army.

The "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," organ of the Chinese Communist Party, sees in the reorganization of the Japanese Cabinet an attempt to bring the Army closer to the capitalists and also "to Fascistize" the Cabinet.

Pointing out that the Japanese Cabinet now has five generals, the Communist newspaper says that the appointment of Gen. Sadao Araki as Minister of Education means "more drastic suppression of anti-Fascist thought and activities among the youth of Japan."—Reuter.

British Arms for Turkey

Three Anglo-Turkish Trade Accords Grant £10,000,000 Credits

London, May 27.

Three Anglo-Turkish Agreements were signed here this morning at the conclusion of negotiations with the Turkish Economic Department.

The first agreement involves the granting of export credits up to £10,000,000 sterling.

The second agreement supplements the existing trade and clearing agreement while the third enables Turkey to order warships and other war materials from Britain on credit terms based on the general security of the Turkish programme of economic development.

Such credit is to be guaranteed by the British Government.

In answer to questions by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons this morning, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, announced that the negotiations with the Turkish Economic Delegation had been successfully concluded.

Three agreements, the Premier stated, had been signed this morning.

The first of these agreements, he declared, would be presented to Parliament, and would be available shortly.

"In the first place," the Prime Minister said, "the Export Credits Guarantee Department, after consultation with their advisory committee, and with the consent of the Treasury, have agreed to give guarantees on the export to Turkey of goods manufactured in the United Kingdom, up to a total of £10,000,000.

"The first agreement," the Premier continued, "is an agreement between the Export Credits Guarantee Department and the Turkish Government relating to these guarantees.

"The second agreement is between the two governments, and is subject to the Trade Clearing Agreement of September 2, 1936.

"In the negotiations for the guarantee agreement, it was made clear to the Turkish Government that some improvement in the position of Anglo-Turkish clearing was an essential condition of any such credit, and this condition is being satisfied by the new agreement.

Reduction of Arrears

"Under the supplementary agreement, imports from the United Kingdom into Turkey for which payment is provided by the compensatory export of Turkish goods to this country will not be limited; and as from July 1, 1938, the Turkish Government will arrest accumulations of fresh arrears by limiting exports where their value does not exceed £500,000, this being the estimated value of sterling that becomes available.

"Provision is also made for the appropriation of a substantial sum to reduce the volume of outstanding arrears.

"The third agreement enables Turkish orders for warships and other war materials to be placed in this country, on credit terms, on the general security of the Turkish programme of economic development.

"It provides for these credits to be guaranteed by H. M. Government," the Prime Minister concluded.—Reuter.

British and Chinese Corp. Meeting

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard on Effects of Hostilities

London, May 26.

The effects on British trade of the Sino-Japanese hostilities since their outbreak were outlined today by Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd., and member of the London Committee of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.

"Plans had been prepared for the financing of the construction of new railway lines," he said, "but the hostilities caused all possibilities of a public loan to disappear.

"It is not up to us to comment on the political aspects presented by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, but we can at least express sympathy for the sufferings of the Chinese people," Mr. Bernard added. "Whatever may be the outcome, the railways in which we are interested are essential, and when they will be returned to the public we have the right to believe that they will find again their previous prosperity.

"In the meantime, we shall continue to insist through diplomatic channels on the return to their administrations of those railways which vitally concern British interests and which are at present under Japanese occupation," he declared in conclusion.—Havas.

Soviet Heroes Return From Rescue Flight

Food and Supplies Brought To Ice-breaker Crews

Moscow, May 26.

After covering 14,000 miles in a three-months' expedition, three aeroplanes returned to Moscow today piloted by the "heroes of the Soviet," Alexeev Golovin and their Polar airman, Orlov.

Despite the severe weather, the expedition took 184 persons from the ice-breakers Sadko, Sedov and Malygin and carried a two-year supply of foodstuffs for those remaining in the ships.—Reuter.

French Air Mission to Visit London

Paris, May 27.

General Vuillemin, French Air Chief, accompanied by five officers, will leave for London on Sunday upon the invitation of the British Government.

They will stay in Great Britain until June 4, visiting various air fields and Royal Air Fore schools.

The British invitation was extended last year.—Havas.

Earthquake in Celebes

Batavia, May 27.

Twenty natives of Parigi in Celebes Islands, were killed today by a violent earthquake. Most buildings were destroyed.—Havas.

Japanese Claim Further Gains on Lunghai Rly.

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that Japanese troops in Shansi, Suiyuan and Kiangsu are receiving fresh reinforcements, and have resumed the offensive.—Reuter.

Chinese Attack Repulsed

Peiping, May 27.

With the support of artillery, Chinese troops launched a fierce attack yesterday between Kaifeng, capital of Honan, and Lanfeng, according to Japanese official reports.

The Japanese claim that, in beating off the attack, they inflicted heavy casualties on the Chinese.—Reuter.

Lanfeng Recaptured

Hankow, May 27.

Launching a general offensive at dawn yesterday from the east, west and south, crack Chinese divisions finally smashed through the Japanese defences at Lanfeng, and shortly after midnight completely occupied the city, known as the "key to Kaifeng," according to Chinese reports.

The remnants of General Doihara's division, "finding their escape to the northward via Chenliukou intercepted, are retreating in a north-easterly direction with the Chinese troops in pursuit," these reports claim.

Chinese mobile columns are stated to have surrounded the Japanese troops at Kwangtai, on the north bank of the Yellow River bend.

It is reliably learnt from Chinese circles here that the Japanese troops retreating from Lanfeng north-eastward in the direction of Kaochen are being intercepted by another Chinese column pushing south-westward from Tsaochowfu (Hotseh).

Not only does the reported recapture of Lanfeng ensure the security of Kaifeng, according to the Chinese military spokesman, but the Chinese victory at this strategic point serves as the best repudiation of Japanese reports of a "collapse of the Chinese resistance after the fall of Hsuchowfu."—Reuter.

Fears of Invasion of South China

Concentration of Japanese Warships Off Coast

Canton, May 27.

Fears of a large-scale invasion of South China have been revived by Chinese reports stating that 38 Japanese warships are concentrated off the Kwangtung coast.

The majority of the vessels are said to be at Chungshan, near Macao, while some are stated to be at Bias Bay and Swatow.

At the same time, numbers of armed trawlers and smaller craft suitable for landings are reported to be hovering off Sancho Island, south of Macao.

Chinese sources also state that many tanks have been landed at Potoi and Sancho Islands, whence they can be ferried to the main land in flat-bottomed boats.—Reuter.

British Seamen Like Australia

Nineteen Desert from H.M.S. Dorchester

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 26.

The question of recent desertions from the British cruiser Dorchester was raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the Dorchester was nearly two months in Australian waters and nineteen ratings had deserted within this period. Ten of them had deserted the visit to Sydney on the occasion of the Centenary celebrations. Eight of the nineteen deserters had been recovered.

The Commanding Officer, Mr. Duff-Cooper said, had reported that it was impossible to attribute the desertions to any particular cause. Mr. Duff-Cooper added that the Dorchester was a perfectly happy ship, but desertions were not infrequent in Australia, possibly due to the very hearty welcome the ships received. (Laughter).—Reuter.

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U.S. to Query Spy Witness Movement

Bremen's Captain is Subpœnæd; Reich May Be Approached

New York, May 27.

A conference last night between Mr. Lamar Hardy, chief prosecutor in the spy ring investigations now in progress, and Mr. Homer Cummings, the United States Attorney General, has given rise to the report that the United States will demand an explanation from Germany of the recent mysterious departure from New York of Dr. Ignatz Griebl.

Dr. Griebl, who arrived in Berlin on May 24, was former leader of the Nazis in America and was an important witness in the trial of the international spy ring.

On May 10, however, Dr. Griebl disappeared and was alleged to have boarded the Bremen without a passport. Mrs. Griebl, at the same time, professed to have no knowledge of her husband's whereabouts.

Dr. Griebl arrived in Bremen on May 21, aboard the Bremen, and, after paying a fine of 60 marks for breaking German passport regulations, was freed.

G.-Men Swoop on Bremen

Federal agents swooped down upon the Bremen before she docked in New York last night. They subpœnaed her Master, Captain Adolph Ahrens, and several members of the crew for questioning before the Grand Jury in the investigation of spying activities.

Captain Ahrens was reported to have been subjected to long questioning aboard the Bremen, after which he was taken to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for further questioning. Dr. Griebl was understood to have been the subject of the enquiries.

The present investigations involve seventeen members of an alleged international spy ring. The enquiry follows the arrest, last February, of two men and one woman on a charge of plotting to sell secrets of the United States Army and Navy.—Reuter.

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British Government Not Storing Iron

Industry's Demand for War Stock Rejected

London, May 26.

The British Government has definitely decided not to accumulate at the cost of the state, a stock of pig iron as a precautionary defence measure, says an official notice issued here yesterday. This answers a proposal by the British iron industry which holds large stocks and suggested that the Government take over part of the war stock just as is being done in grain, petroleum, sugar and other necessities.—Trans-Ocean.

Tientsin Clamps Down On Passport Visas

Tientsin, May 27.

Passport visa offices will soon be established by the "Provisional Chinese Government" in Tientsin and Tangku to bar the entry into North China of "undesirable foreigners," it was revealed here today. Examiners in the two offices will pay special attention to foreigners possessing no nationality and those regarded as apt to disturb the peace and order in North China.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CHINESE authorities have drawn up measures for the checking of exports of scrap metals abroad, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. S. Howard of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd., accompanied by his wife left for Hongkong yesterday in the ss. Gneisenau.

LIEUT.-Colonel C. E. Rousselle newly-appointed French Military Attaché to the Embassy in China, arrived here yesterday in the mv. Aramis. He will leave shortly for Peiping.

ANXIETY is being felt in some circles for the safety of Mr. Hsu Tai, Deputy Leader of the war aid corps formed by Patrol 818 of the local boy scouts, who has been reported missing since May 9, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

THE Shensi Provincial Government has asked the Farm Credits Bureau of the Ministry of Economics to start a large scale collection of wheat crops in various districts of the province, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Relief Committee of the Civic Association in the First Special District held a preparatory meeting on Thursday for the launching of a summer health campaign in Shanghai, says a report to the "Morning Leader."

CAPT. George Yardley, former captain of the grounded Dollar liner, Pres. Hoover, has been confined to the Marine Hospital for the past several weeks, it was learned in San Francisco on Thursday. Capt. Yardley is suffering from nervous strain aggravated by high blood pressure, attending physicians said.

THE local office of the "Shun Pao," one of the largest newspapers in Shanghai, which closed down last December and recently resumed its publication in Hongkong, on Thursday distributed subsistence funds to about 200 members of its staff still in this city, states a report to the "Life Daily News."

THE Central Revolutionary Workers' Merits Examination Committee, of which Mr. Lin Sen, the Chief Executive, was recently appointed concurrently chairman, started functioning on Thursday in the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE two branches of Union Church Sunday School are holding their annual anniversary service in the Church tomorrow morning at 10.45, when the preacher will be the Rev. John P. Minter, acting Pastor of Community Church. Although the service will be specially adapted for the young people, parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to attend.

A RECEPTION was given by the French acting Consul-General, Mr. P. Auge, president of the French Municipal Council, in honour of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, member of the F.M.C., who (left) yesterday for a holiday in Europe. The affair took place on Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Consulate-General, and was attended by the members of the French Municipal Council, services and police.

AMONGST the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. Gneisenau were—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havtorn and Messrs. J. F. Freeman, D. K. Hislop, A. H. Kutschbach, C. C. Melchers, L. B. Sackville-West and R. Schlee for Hongkong. For Southampton—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brennan-Craddock, Mrs. W. R. McBain and Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.

THE funeral for the late Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, General Liu Hsiang who died in Hankow a few months ago, was to be held in Chengtu yesterday, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The administrative and party officials and leaders of various social circles in Chengtu paid their last respects to General Liu at a memorial service held on Thursday.

THE annual meeting of the Braille Literature Association for China will be held in the Missions Building, Room 305, on Tuesday, May 31 at 5.15 p.m., Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., will preside and the speaker will be Rev. H. H. McMillan, D. D. There will be a Braille demonstration by blind students from the Institute for the Chinese blind, and a display of Braille books and appliances.

A MASQUERADE and fancy costume party will be sponsored by the Lafayette Garden Skating Rink at 8 p.m. tonight. In addition to prizes for the best costumes which will be presented by the management, the Standard Optical Co. will give free a pair of sun glasses to every participant. Those who have no costumes of their own, will be supplied with masks and paper hats by the management free of charge.

FARREN'S garden will be the scene of many large parties this afternoon on the occasion of the garden fete and tea dance. Among those who have signified their intentions of attending are:—Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Mr. N. Aall, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Alves, Dr. D. Tirinnanzi and Messrs. William Hunt, L. de Luca, Chester Fritz, Bang How, R. R. Smith and Kenson Gee. The committee wish to point out that the time has been changed from 5 to 7 p.m., and that in the event of rain the ballroom proper will be used. Of particular interest will be the programme of spectacular Chinese dances including the famous Scarf Dance and the historical Rainbow Pass Dance which will be performed by skilled artistes in costume.

OWING to the general sentiment among members of the S.M.P. Specials that a portion of their spacious quarters on Foochow Road could easily be converted into a club—the Special Club—a meeting was held last week at which time a temporary committee was appointed to institute arrangements. The committee is composed of the following: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald, W. J. Gande, C. C. Tao, J. C. Porrjtt, C. J. Merritt, W. C. Ryan, jun., M. L. Bevan, T. Y. Chang, A. J. Griffith, A. J. Headington, S. Y. Loch, C. C. Pan and W. W. Sayer. It is proposed to provide rooms for bridge, mahjongg, table tennis and a lending library. Additional suggestions are invited by the committee from members of the Specials.

Trade Week Closes With Banquet

Sino-American Relations Topic of Discussions; 80 Students Entertained

Climaxing the American National Foreign Trade Week, May 22-28, a Foreign Trade Dinner was held in the American Club in Foochow Road last night with a special programme and entertainment, including speeches, and films sent from Washington by China Clipper especially for the occasion.

Mr. W. H. Plant, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the trade week, presided over the function, which was attended by over 150 prominent merchant in Shanghai. The hall was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flags and specially painted scenery which covered the walls.

"Significant aspects of Chinese-American trade and cultural relations" was the main topic of discussion, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu of St. John's University and Mr. J. B. Powell, editor and publisher of "China Weekly Review," being the speakers. Congratulatory messages from America and Hankow were read.

The trade week was also observed in America under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States (of which the Shanghai American Chamber of Commerce is a member), by more than 1,200 chambers of commerce and trade organizations in all parts of the country. The offices of the United States Department of Commerce through 34 cities in the United States and in those cities abroad where there are American chambers of commerce co-operated in the activities of the week.

Students Entertained

As a part of the programme of the trade week, eighty Chinese and American students leaving for the United States to further their studies were entertained at a luncheon at the American Club yesterday. The American University Club and American Association of University Women also took part in the function.

The 80 students are among a large number from other parts of China to sail for America. Of this 80, 21 are from the American School, the rest being from St. John's University, the University of Shanghai, Chinan University, Soochow University, Hangchow Christian College, Chiaotung University, the University of Nanking, the College of Commerce, Kwanghwa University, and Ginling College.

Mr. George H. Greene, Jr., President of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce, acted as master of ceremonies, the programme being featured by school yells and songs. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President, St. John's University, and Mrs. J. H. Sun, chairman of National Committee of the Y.W.C.A., gave encouraging messages, also emphasizing Sino-American relations in the field of education.

The speeches were replied to by Mr. Djon Kong Liang of the University of Shanghai and Mr. William Pott of the Shanghai American School.

American Community Committees

As a result of the recent election the following were elected to serve on the General Committee of the American Community of Shanghai.

To serve for 3 years:—Messrs. W. A. Adams, N. F. Allman, P. M. Anderson, C. S. Franklin, Dr. J. C. McCracken.

To serve for 2 years:—Messrs. D. C. Reib, W. H. Putnam, Bishop W. P. Roberts.

To serve for 1 year:—Mr. W. Judd, Mrs. I. E. G. Hunter.

The following members carry over from last year:—

To serve for 2 years:—Mr. J. A. Mackay, Col. C. F. B. Price.

To serve for 1 year:—Maj. A. Bassett, Mrs. A. C. Cornish and Mr. P. F. LeFevre.

The following have been coopted to serve until the next election: Messrs. R. E. Burnes, R. T. McDonnell, G. M. Neal, C. W. Pettit, J. S. Potter, E. G. Zacharias. Ex-Officio: Messrs. F. P. Lockhart, American Consul-General M. J. Helmick, Judge U. S. Court for China, Julean Arnold, Commercial Attache, W. H. Plant, President, American Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the full committee held at on May 23, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:—Chairman: Mr. R. T. McDonnell. Vice-Chairman: Bishop W. P. Roberts. Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. A. Adams. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. G. Zacharias.

Armed Gang Robs House Off Sinza Road

A gang of five Chinese, displaying three pistols, robbed a Chinese house, No. 43 Ss Vung Li, off Sinza Road, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and escaped with $190. No shots were fired.

Shortly before Thursday midnight, one of two armed men who had attempted to rob two Chinese women in Hart Road, was arrested by Chinese constables. The attempt occurred near the corner of Penar Road. The police were attracted to the scene by the cries of one of the women and succeeded in seizing one of the would-be robbers with a loaded automatic pistol in his possession.

Two Pullers Charged

Three Japanese and a Korean were complainants at the First Special District Court yesterday, when two rickshaw pullers and an unemployed Chinese were charged with attempted unarmed highway robbery. According to the prosecution, four rickshaw pullers were hired by the complainants at the Garden Bridge. The pullers were alleged to be taking the Japanese and Korean to a deserted lane off Nanking Road to rob them, when the complainants called a Chinese constable. Two pullers escaped, but two were arrested together with an unemployed Chinese, described to be of the loafer type.

Lord Mayor's Fund

Since the last announcement in the press on April 26, the following further donations to the British Fund for Relief in China (Lord Mayor's Fund) have been received locally:—

C. Notson	$ 5.61
Paul H. King (Yen 500)	526.23
Anonymous per H. & S. B. C.	3.74
Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (2nd donation)	5,000.00
	$5,530.12

British Student Delegates in Hankow

Messrs. James Klugman (Cambridge), Secretary of the World Students' Association, and Bernard Flond (Oxford), Secretary of the Student Section of the British Youth Peace Assembly, with representatives of the Hankow youth organization on their arrival in the city on May 17. Centre, is Mr. T. J. Shen, a National Salvation leader and former lawyer in Shanghai.

Sudeten Party Will Present Formal Demands on Prague

German Violations of Frontier Alleged by Czechs; Political Activity Lulled by Catholic Holiday

Prague, May 27.

THE Sudeten German Party will present its demands formally to the Czechoslovakian Government in the course of the next few days, perhaps before the end of this week, according to statements in Party quarters. These demands have in all essentials already been formulated but will for the time being not be published. Well-informed quarters believe that the demands will be based on the eight points that Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten Leader, enumerated some time ago at Karlsbad.—Trans-Ocean.

Prague, May 27.

Celebration of the feast of Ascension yesterday led to a complete cessation of all business, and a corresponding lull in political activity.

Regarding the German protest against infringements of the German frontier by Czech planes, it is pointed out here that there have been numerous cases of similar violation of Czech territory by German planes in the last few days and it is reported that a German military monoplane was sighted on Wednesday at Pilsen, 50 miles within the Czech border. The Skoda armament works are situated in this neighbourhood.

Messages from Berlin last evening said that no fresh incidents were reported from Czechoslovakia or along the Czech frontier during the day.—Reuter.

"Poland as Battle Ground"

Moscow, May 27.

A warning that Czechoslovakia is still threatened with a German attack and Europe with war, is contained in an article appearing today in the "Izvestia" by its foreign affairs expert.

In the event of war, the writer asserts, Poland might suffer more than anybody, as Poland would probably be made the battlefield between Russia and Germany.

"Polish politicians, who are accused of planning to share Czechoslovakia with Germany," he adds, "should understand that they are planning a very dangerous game."

The recent lessening of tension between Czechoslovakia and Germany, the writer proceeds, is due to a realisation of Soviet Russia's loyalty to her treaty obligations. There is no guarantee, however, he states, that "Fascist aggression will not try full-speed tactics in the near future."

The writer expresses the opinion that Germany would not be satisfied with any Czech concessions so long as she feels that her army would be successful in a military venture.—Reuter.

"Daily Mail" Interview

Prague, May 27.

With reference to the interview of the "Daily Mail" correspondent, Mr. Ward Price, who was sent to Prague, the Sudeten German Party declares yesterday evening that "Konrad Henlein had a parley with Mr. Ward Price yesterday. The reproduction of this conversation in the "Daily Mail" does not represent the interview but a free and unauthorized reproduction of the parley which Henlein had with Ward Price after the burial of the two victims of the Eger shooting incident."—Trans-Ocean.

Remaining Elections

Prague, May 27.

Although municipal elections are to be held next Sunday in 2.740 communities, including 697 in Sudeten German territory, the polling will actually not take place in numerous communities where only one party, that is to say the Sudeten German Party, nominated candidates or where the parties agreed on a joint election ticket.

Of 2.740 communities, 1,600 are situated in Bohemia, 740 in Maravia and Silesia, 58 in Ruthenia and 22 in Slovakia. Larger German towns where elections are to take place are Eilin, the home-town of the Austrian Reichs Statthalten, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart; Friedland, Komotau, Gablonz and Schemaitz.—Trans-Ocean.

Ten Years for Rumanian Fascist Leader

Codreanu Allegedly Had Relations with Germany

Bucharest, May 27.

M. Nicholas Zelea Codreanu, former leader of the banned Iron Guard, a semi-Fascist organization, has been sentenced by a military tribunal to ten years' hard labour on charges of treason, sedition and rebellion.

During a secret session of the court, it was alleged, documents were presented showing that Codreanu had relations with a foreign country. This foreign country, according to official circles, was Germany.—Reuter.

Entertainment Levy

The total sum received by the Shanghai Municipal Council to May 24 in respect of contributions under the voluntary entertainment levy, covering a period of four months January 20 to May 18, 1938, amounted to $96,521.35.

Contributions were received from the following theatres:—Capitol, Carlton, Carter, Chekiang, Grand, Kwong Wah, Lyric, Metropol, Palace, Rialto, Shanse, Star, Strand, Tien Chan Wu Ta, Western and Yung Kee Dah Wu Ta.

A contribution was also received from the Shanghai Horticultural Society in respect of the flower show held on May 15.

Loafers Take Pistol From Policeman

Three Chinese of the loafer type accosted a Chinese police constable, attached to the Bubbling Well Station, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in Tunsin Road at Keswick Road, and took his service pistol from him. One of the men fired one shot from the weapon, whereupon all three ran away. The shot did not take effect.

Auto Palace Dividend

At a meeting of the directors of the Auto Palace Co., Ltd., yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting, to be held on June 9, the payment of a dividend of 60 cents a share.

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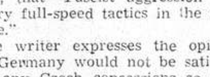

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Japanese Naval Landing Party On Parade at Kiangwan

Marines, Sailors, Mechanized Units March Past in Review; Many Foreign Guests Present

DESPITE the drizzling rain, a large body of foreign and Japanese army, navy, diplomatic and other officials stood under leaky marquees erected along Kwangchun Road, Kiangwan, for the greater part of yesterday morning, while hundreds of Japanese marines and blue-jackets, armed with all the equipment of war, marched past in review order before Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet. The occasion was the celebration of Japan's Navy Day, marking the 33rd anniversary of the battle of Tsushima, when the Japanese Navy defeated the Russian Fleet.

Kwangchun Road was chosen as the ground for the parade because it was on and around this road that one of the most violent battles in the local hostilities took place, from the early morning of August 14 to August 16, when the small Japanese force held out against what appeared to be overwhelming odds until the arrival of reinforcements. A huge map, erected yesterday before the reviewing stand, showed the various positions of the Chinese and Japanese forces during those first few days.

A very large section of the local Japanese population was expected to attend the parade yesterday, but the heavy rain during the morning kept many away, and only a comparative handful turned out.

Heading the Japanese guests of Vice-Admiral Oikawa and his officers at the review was General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China. Other Japanese official guests were Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large; Mr. S. Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General; and Major-General K. Harada, Chief of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force.

Foreign Guests

The foreign guests were representative of the military and naval forces of Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and the other powers represented here, as well as of the S.M.P. and of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Also present were a few Chinese officials, presumably from the "Ta Tao City Government."

All approaches to the parade ground were heavily guarded by naval sentries with fixed bayonets and by Japanese consular policemen, while special passes were necessary to get closer than one hundred yards or so to the review stand itself. Sentries were also on guard on both sides of the road to the parade ground once it left the Settlement roads.

In accordance with the usual procedure, sentries lined the road itself, facing inwards and towards the guests who were assembled to watch the parade; only the official guest stand and the press stand was exempt from this military guard.

The parade proper started shortly after 10 o'clock, when a large open car, in which sat Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, drove past. He was preceded by a marine brass band, which after marching past swung into position opposite the saluting base and continued to play appropriate martial music during the whole of the march past.

March Past

Preceded by their company flags, which were affixed, bayonet-fashion to the top of a rifle, the various marine companies marched past in that special step which the Japanese have derived from the German goose-step. Despite the rain, which by now was falling steadily, they marched past in column of fours with a smartness equal to most armies under equal conditions.

At the end of the column of olive-drab marines came a small company of blue-jackets landed from the warships in port. Their blue-tinged "tin helmets" contrasted strangely with the olive-drab helmets generally seen in the Kiangwan area.

The "infantry section" of the parade came to an end with two small companies, consisting of field telephones and stretcher-bearers respectively. The band, which had been standing in the rain the whole time playing the Japanese "Navy March," paused for but a moment to take breath and then broke out into a much quicker tune as the mechanised section of the Landing Party came into sight.

The Artillery

Mountain-guns and quick-firers, howitzers and anti-tank guns rumbled past, in the tow of smooth-running motor lorries. In direct contrast to the rumble of these gun units was the rattle and clatter of the one large tank and the six or more "whippet tanks," which slashed their way past, throwing up wads of dirt road behind them.

The ubiquitous motor-cycle-sidecar combinations were present in full force. Each of these carry two men besides the driver, and are reported to speed ahead even of the tanks when attacking villages and towns, the machine-gun in the nose of the side-car being a particularly deadly weapon of the quick-firing type.

The parade continued with a long line of motor lorries, each manned by about ten men armed with a machine gun and rifles; most of the men carried shovels and other trenching tools as well, and would appear to constitute the "sapper" section of the Landing Party.

Fire Engines on Parade

Their red and chromium in vivid contrast to the drab colours of the rest of the mechanized units, the fire engines of the naval landing party were the next to come by, consisting of the small 3-wheelers, manned by four men, and the larger machines, ranging from pumping machines to large escapes.

Last of all came a large, green ambulance, with a diminutive red cross on either side. According to Domei, this was the self-same vehicle that brought back from Hungjao the bodies of Warrant Officer Isao Ohyama and a blue-jacket, who were killed by Chinese soldiers on the night of August 9 near the aerodrome. Warrant Officer Ohyama's unit, it was learned from another source, was one of the two which participated in the battles around Kwangchun Road, the scene of the parade.

Among the foreign military and naval officers were Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British Forces in the Shanghai Area; Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station; Col. Chas F. B. Price, C. O. Fourth Regiment U.S.M.C.; Lieut.-Col. L. Perretier, in command of French Forces, Col. J. W. Hornby, commandant of the S.V.C.; Col. E. Andreini, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Savoia Grenadiers; Captain Ronald A. Boone, Intelligence Officer, U.S.M.C.; and many others.

IT was Mr. Yehudi Menuhin's personality and not his violin playing that kindled the fire of love in the eyes of red haired Miss Nola Nicholas, daughter of the Australian Aspro magnate, she confessed tonight when she was wed to the famous violinist. The slender nineteen-year-old Australian heiress, an inch taller than Mr. Menuhin, the former boy prodigy of Palo Alto, Calif., walked to the alter today in the Caxton Hall registry office, London.

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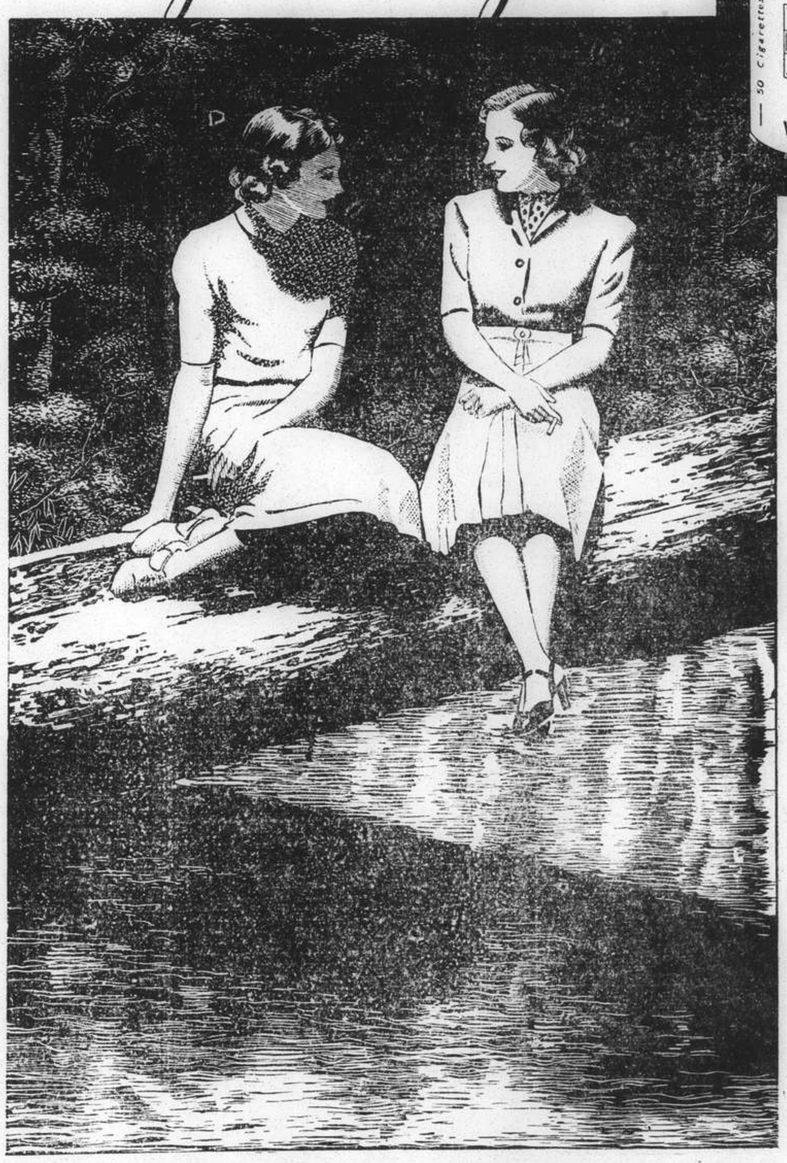

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THE SPORTS PAGE

More British Golf Upsets

Only One American Left in Amateur Tourney; Kocsis Ousted by Stevenson

Troon, May 26.

CLOSELY following the sensational upset early this morning resulting in the elimination of Johnny Goodman, American Open Amateur champion and hot favourite, from the British Amateur Golf Championship, by Charlie Kocsis, further surprises were registered today, leaving only one American, Charlie Yates, in the running for the coveted title.

The fifth round proved disastrous for the American players, especially Kocsis, who was well favoured after his win over Goodman and his display of steady golf.

Kocsis was ousted from the tourney by Douglas Stevenson, local player and a favourite because of his knowledge of the greens. Stevenson won, seven and five.

Only Yates

Charlie Yates, youthful American became a "giant killer" in beating Dr. William M. Robb, six and five. The young American thus became the only golfer from the United States to remain in the tourney.

Yates earlier beat John Pennink, English amateur champion, while in trimming Dr. Robb he triumphed over the conqueror of Robert Sweeney, holder of the British title.

San McKinlay, veteran British Walker Cup player, defeated Freddie Haas, two up, in the fourth round, thus eliminating another American.

McKinlay, however, was in turn beaten by Hector Thomson, former champion, on the twentieth hole.

Ross Somerville, Canadian favourite, emerged as a fifth round winner when he downed R. C. MacGregor, Jr., by four and two, after trimming Walter McLeod of Britain earlier in the fourth round, one up.

Charlie Yates, triumphed over Andrew McClure, champion of Essex, seven and five, in bad weather. On the bases of single putts on nine greens, McClure was outclassed.—United Press.

Eight Players Survive

London, May 27.

Favourites and near favourites were eliminated wholesale in a day of surprises in the British amateur golf championship at Troon yesterday.

Among the favoured candidates to make their exit were Johnny Goodman, the American amateur champion; Charles Kocsis, member of the American Walker Cup team and conqueror of Goodman; Fred Haas, another much-fancied American; and Harry Bentley, British Walker Cup player.

As a result of these upsets, the American challenge has been reduced to one, namely, Charles Yates. He has entered the quarter-finals with Hattersley (Australia), Stevenson (Troon), Ross Somerville (Canada), Ewing (Sligo), Cyril Tolley (Royal and Ancient), Leonard Crawley (Brancepeth), and Hector Thomson (Williamswood).

The surprises of the day began with the defeat of Goodman in the fourth round by Kocsis by 3 and 2. Then S. McKinlay, of Scotland, a former Walker Cup player, eliminated Fred Haas by two up, and Francis beat Harry Bentley, a member of the British Walker Cup team, by 2 and 1.

Crawley Wins Easily

In the same round Hector Thomson put out Torrance by one up.

The biggest upset, however, came in the fifth round, when J. B. Stevenson, a Scotsman and considered the "dark horse" of the Championship, defeated Kocsis by 7 and 5.

Hector Thomson, former holder of the title, was fully extended to eliminate McKinlay, who was only beaten on the 20th green.

Leonard Crawley, another former winner, had a virtual walkover, defeating Francis by 3 and 7.—Reuter.

Service Athletic Meeting Today

Powerful Marines' Squad Likely to Outrun French Italians, Russians

Although the field at the Shanghai American School is rain-soaked, there is still a great possibility of holding the Inter-Service Track and Field Meeting today between the U.S. Marines who are sponsors of the competition, the Italian Grenadiers, French Forces and Russian Regiment. The opening shot will be fired at 2 p.m. sharp.

Non-service teams have already made their preparation for the Shanghai Championships on June 4. Today's event, although the first Inter-Service contest Shanghai has ever seen, is in fact a "warm-up meeting" for the various foreign forces as a prelude to the forthcoming classic to be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Track and Field Association (International).

The Marines are a certainty to win this afternoon's competition. They have shown themselves to be "cinch-winners" in nearly all the track races. Lt. Glenn C. Funk, the squad's backbone, will not meet with any difficulty from the quarter mile up to the mile. The main question seems to be whether or not he can stand the pressure of three or four races in the course of one meeting. Funk will also take part in the discus. But the Marine officer is going to run into difficulty as the Russian Regiment possess a powerful thrower in the person of Private Kachan.

Regiment's "Iron Man"

Kachan plays the same important role in the Russian team as Funk in the Marines team. He is a great fieldman and will participate in no less than five contests. According to Lt. Krasnousoff, who is in charge of the team, Kachan's specialty is shot put. He threw the 16 pound shot in his last practice on Thursday at Hongkew Park as far as 44 feet and 3 inches and is an average 44-foot man. His distance in discus was 127 feet and 7 inches last Thursday, about three inches more than Funk's mark on May 14 in the Y.M.C.A.-Marines-Schools sports. Kachan's other specialties are javelin, broad jump and high jump.

Private Abramoff will have no trouble to win the pole vault. His average is 11 feet and he has cleared the bar at 11.7½ in one of his workouts lately. There is no doubt that the Russians are going to make the field contests tough for the "Leathernecks." Abromoff is also a fairly good high jumper.

On the cinder, the Regiment athletes are rather weak. Sennichenko is the only person who runs fast in the short distances. But to beat Sharpless in the 100 and Aikman in the 220 would take more than his ordinary ability. And with Lewis' almost certain victory in the 120 yards hurdles and the Marine quartette's undisputed superiority in the half-mile relay, the American service men have little doubt to win all the track contests, except the three-mile run which will most likely go the French Forces way, in view of the Frenchmen's performances in cross country competitions against the Chinese a few weeks back.

The order of events is as follows:—

Time	Distance
2.00	120 Yard Low Hurdles.
2.10	Discus.
2.20	1 Mile Run.
2.30	Pole Vault.
2.40	100 Yard Dash.
2.50	440 Yard Dash.
3.00	Broad Jump.
3.10	Javelin.
3.20	3 Mile Run.
3.30	High Jump
3.40	220 Yard Dash.
3.50	Shot Put.
4.00	880 Yard Run.
4.10	One Half Mile Relay.

Latest Golf Results

Troon, May 27.

Charlie Yates, only American left in the running for the British Open Amateur Golf Championship, today entered the semi-finals, eliminating Cyril Tolley of the British team, three and two.

Yates played in perfect form despite a cold southwest wind which blew across the course bringing a drizzling rain.

The young American golfer will meet Hector Thompson of England in the semi-finals this afternoon. Thompson during the morning rounds ousted Leonard Crawley from the running in twenty holes of fine golf, defeating him one up.

The Canadian favourite, Ross Somerville, eliminated H. W. Hattersley, Australian, two up. Cecil Ewing beat J. B. Stevenson of Troon, one up.—United Press.

Portland Topple from Top Position

Sacramento Leading West Coast Baseball League

San Francisco, May 25.

The Portland Beavers, long uncontested holders of first place honors in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, were rudely jostled from their berth today by the coast circuit's penultimate club, the Los Angeles Angels, by a score of 4-2. The victory, however, failed to lift the Angels from their seventh place rank.

The Los Angeles win enable Sacramento to climb into the top positions by defeating, 2-0, the Oakland nine who continued to hold their long-term lease on last place.

San Francisco were whipped by Seattle, 8-2, and Hollywood took the short end of a 10-1 score from San Diego, as all teams on the circuit played to good stands in night games.

Scores follow:—

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	4	8	0
Hollywood	5	10	0
Sacramento	2	5	1
Oakland	0	7	2
Los Angeles	4	9	0
Portland	2	6	2
San Francisco*	7	13	1
Seattle*	4	5	0

*Eleven inning game.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	24	23	.558
Portland	29	24	.547
San Francisco	23	25	.523
Seattle	28	26	.519
San Diego	27	26	.491
Hollywood	26	27	.491
Los Angeles	25	27	.481
Oakland	23	34	.370

—United Press.

Chick Evans Retiring From Golf

Grand Old Amateur Spent 33 Years in Major Play

Chicago, May 25.

Chick Evans, golf's grand old amateur, announced today that he was through with major championship play.

The veterans announcement meant the end of one of the longest careers in the history of American major sports competition.

He made his first bid for a major title in 1905 and was a consistent competitor down through 1937 when he reached the quarter final round in the National Amateur.

Evans, who will be 48 years of age next month, had hoped to end his career by being named to the U. S. Walker Cup team now in Scotland.

"No use talking sour grapes on that point, though," Evans said.

"I just didn't get on the team. The old championship spirit seems to be gone and I'm tired. I guess its the end of a long trail."

In his 33 years in major competition, Evans won 52 matches in National Amateur tournaments, more than any other player.—United Press.

No-Balled Twenty-Four Times

Unparalleled in the annals of first-class cricket was the occurrence at Worcester recently when McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, was no-balled 24 times, when his side was playing against Worcester. The picture shows one of the 24 times when the umpire, Baldwin, signalled "no-ball."

Cleveland's Lead Cut by Boston

Ruffing's Great Pitching Wins for Yanks Against Detroit Tigers

New York, May 26.

A complete reversal of form was shown today in the American baseball League, all of yesterday's losing teams winning. There were no contests in the National League, rain ruining all play.

Starting a terrific rally in the seventh inning, the Boston Red Sox completed it in the ninth frame and humbled the dazzled Cleveland Indians, 8-4.

Well ahead until the seventh, the Indians, league leaders, were completely thrown off balance by the sudden batting spurts of the Red Sox.

Lashing all offerings of the Indians pitching staff, the Red Sox hung up two runs in the seventh frame, pushed two more across in the eighth canto and finished off with three in the ninth canto.

Foxx Homers

Old Joe Cronin, manager of the Red Sox nine, rapped out two doubles and two singles to help his team win. Jimmy Foxx and Ken Keltner banged out a circuit clout each, the former for the winners and the latter for the losers.

Charlie "The Red" Ruffing fanned ten Detroit Tigers to pave the way for the New York Yankees to win, 5-1.

The veteran moundsman was in rare form and he whiffed the Tigers by sending over tricky deliveries which made them smite the air.

Senators Win

The Ruppert Rifles fired out three markers in the eighth session to put the game on ice.

A sixth-inning spree which brought in six runs gave the Washington Senators a 12-10 triumph over the St. Louis Browns.

Scoring two runs in the third, the Philadelphia Athletics managed to hang onto the lead and down the Chicago White Sox, 4-1.

Earl Brucker, the catcher, played an important role in the victory of the Mackmen, for he walloped out three singles in as many trips to the plate and helped chase in two men.

Scores:

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	5	2
Chicago	1	9	0

Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Dietrich, Cain and Sewell.

Boston	8	14	1
Cleveland	4	7	0

Batteries: Wilson and Desautels; Galehouse, Humphries, Hudlin and Hemsley.

New York	5	9	3
Detroit	1	7	1

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Rowe, Poffenberger and Tebbetts.

Washington	12	13	0
St. Louis	10	15	1

Batteries: Deshong, Kelley, Chase, Kohlman, W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell, Newsom, Bonetti, VanAtta, Walkup and Sullivan, Heath.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	22	9	.710
Chicago	21	13	.618
Boston	16	12	.571
Cincinnati	17	16	.515
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
St. Louis	13	11	.403
Brooklyn	12	23	.342
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	23	11	.657
Boston	19	12	.613
New York	17	15	.536
Washington	19	17	.528
Chicago	12	12	.480
Detroit	14	17	.452
Philadelphia	11	19	.367
St. Louis	9	23	.290

—United Press.

Yangtszepoo Bowls Team

The team selected by the Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club to play against the S.L.B.C. Blues on the latter's greens on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. is as follows:—

W. A. Bailey (skip), L. Beattie, W. Simpson, C. R. Tanner;

H. Finnigan (skip), W. R. Chisholm, H. McMahon, D. McCallum;

A. Marshall (skip), A. Sharp, R. Fyfe, J. Wotherspoon;

A Cheetham, (skip), W. Grant, D. B. Scrimgeour, J. Morton.

Country Club Team

In their friendly lawn bowls match against the Recreation Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. the Country Club will be represented by the following team:

C. W. Porter (skip), A. Kendal Ward, J. T. W. Brooke, E. Evan Jones; I. A. Reith (skip), M. Hendry, F. S. Collett, F. F. Bateman; L. J. Davies (skip), M. Reader Harris, J. Davidson, J. R. Weeks; N. C. MacGregor (skip), W. G. Crokaru, A. Wheen, E. L. Marsh.

Colony May Send Small Football Team Here

Charity Game To be Held This Afternoon

The second game of the charity "small football" series postponed from last Saturday will he held today on the Aurora University ground, Avenue Dubail, starting at 5 p.m. o'clock.

In the first game two weeks ago the Chinese rallied towards the closing stages and pulled up from a deficit of 5-3 to finally tie the score. Unfortunately, K. S. Suen and T. V. Lo, who played centre-half and centre-forward, left for Hongkong several days ago and the Chinese team are forced to make some drastic changes in their line-up. N. Z. Lee has been switched from full-back position to centre in order to give power in the attacking department. The foreign side remain the same except for the substitution of Waley, Aurora Combined star, for Demail, the French Army pivot.

Lee Wai-tong, Coming

$1 will be charged for reserved seats while general seats will cost 50 cents each. All proceeds will go to the Father Jacquinot Fund.

It was learned authoritatively that a Hongkong Chinese team will make their trip to Shanghai before the middle of June to play in an Interport Series. The southerners will be led by the redoubtable Lee Wai-tong. Players will include several China Olympic soccer stars who are top-notch "small footballers." However, the report has still to be confirmed.

The sides picked for today's game are as follows:—

Today's Teams

Foreign:—Schneirzon (Public School); Got (French Army), Vietal (Clube Lusitano); Waley (Aurora Combined); Foyn (St. Francis Xavier), L. Rozorio (Clube Lusitano), and V. Souza (Clube Lusitano). Reserves:—Garwoon (S. F. X.), Karolich (S.F.X.) and Peterson (S.F.X.).

Chinese:—D. Y. Chow (Humanite); S. T. Tsiang (Aurora Combined); S. C. Ying (Three Stars); H. K. Mico (Shun Kee); Y. L. Chia (Humanite), N. Z. Lee (Humanite), and Y. F. Chao (Shun Kee). Reserves:—T. J. Liou (Aurora Combined), K. L. Yang (Aurora Combined) and K. F. Tsao (Shun Kee).

Adamick K.O. Al Ettore

Philadelphia, May 25.

Jimmy Adamick, with a right to the chin, knocked out Al Ettore in the fourth frame of a ten-round heavyweight fight tonight. Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, refereed. Adamick weighed in at 190 and Ettore at 194.—United Press.

Derby Left-Hander Makes Century

Fingleton and Bradman in Great 2nd Wicket Stand; Cricket Details

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

Denis Smith, Derbyshire's leading batsman, had the honour of making the only century in first-class cricket yesterday, reaching 110 against Lancashire.

Despite his contribution, however, Lancashire had passed his county's score at the close of play.

Other prominent bats were the Australians, Fingleton and Bradman, who were seen in a long and profitable stand for the second wicket at Southampton against Hampshire.

When stumps were drawn the partnership had not yet been broken, with Fingleton 81 not out, and his skipper 71 not out.

Details of all matches:

At Southampton—Hampshire 157 O'Reilly six for 65). Australians 204 for one (Fingleton 81, Bradman 71, both not out).

At Cambridge—Cambridge 218 and 161 for three. Essex 383.

At Oxford—Glamorgan 159 and 139 for five. Oxford 183.

At the Oval—Surrey 334. Gloucester 182 for three.

At Ilkeston—Derby 339 (Smith 116) Lancashire 258 for nine.

At Taunton—Sussex 135 and 28 without loss. Somerset 137.—Reuter.

Middlesex Beat Worcester

London, May 27.

Middlesex overwhelmed Worcester in their Championship match at Lord's today by an innings and 32 runs.

Batting first the visitors collapsed for only 33, in reply to which Middlesex made 241. R. J. Crisp, the South African Test bowler, who has qualified for Worcester, met with conspicuous success, taking seven wickets for 82.

In their second knock Worcester were all out for 126.—Reuter.

Baseballer Released

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.

Sammy Baugh, famous football star, was released on option today by the St. Louis Cardinals to Rochester of the International Baseball League. Baugh was returned to the Cardinal Organization by Columbus last week.—United Press.

Scots Beat Sunderland In Soccer Replay

Celtic Win by 3-1 in 1st Game of Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Glasgow, May 27.

Celtic, the Scottish League champions, defeated Sunderland by three goals to one yesterday in the first match of the Glasgow Empire Exhibition soccer tournament.

The match was a replay as in their first meeting the previous day the teams played to a scoreless draw in spite of extra time.

The defeat of Sunderland leaves three English teams in the competition, namely, Chelsea, Everton and Brentford.

Besides Celtic, the Scottish sides participating in the tournament are Aberdeen, Rangers and Hearts.—Reuter.

Beloshenko Ping-pong King North of "Creek"

Defeats Barry in Spirited Finals at Hongkew

A. Beloshenko, a comparative novice, this week won the ping-pong championship north of the Soochow Creek in the finals, played in Hongkew, where he met and narrowly defeated J. Barry, veteran player.

Beloshenko won the first game 21-20, and Barry the second, 24-22. In the third and final contest, spirited play on both sides resulted in a win for Beloshenko, 29-27.

S. ("Cagey") Craig umpired the matches.

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Shanghai League Cricket to Commence Today

Three Matches Arranged; Season's Prospects of Various Sides Here Discussed

LEAGUE cricket commences this week-end with the S.C.C. Wanderers entertaining the Seaforth Highlanders on the Cricket Club ground, the Durhams visiting the Parsees on the Recs ground, and the Police at home to the Cricket Club Stragglers. Under prevailing conditions the wickets on all but the Police ground (where play is on matting) will favour batsmen, giving winners of the toss a distinct advantage.

Both Army sides are turning out again, but this time they have exchanged venues. Although they were beaten last week-end it must be remembered that there is a great deal of difference between those wickets on which they have been playing up to this season and the well-cared for turf of the local clubs.

Seaforth Side

It would be unfair to judge the Highland team by their performance last Saturday against a strong Recs side, as it was their first appearance on local ground. However, much may be expected from their batting, and even more from their attack, part of which is entrusted to Cheney, who captured seven wickets at a low price last week-end. Their fielding is particularly clean and snappy, and their opponents will not be able to afford chances.

Durhams Reliable

Of the Infantry's batsmen, Capt. Kirby promises some high scores this season, his style being outstanding in a bunch of reliable run getters, of whom Thomasson appears to be the skipper's main support. There is no lack of bowlers. Webb showed considerable speed delivering from the Recs end on the Cricket Club ground last Saturday, and although Arnold's analysis did not flatter, his spins will almost certainly prove dangerous once he has mastered the pace of the pitch. All-round reliability marks this as likely winners of the title.

S.C.C. Stragglers

Archie Sinclair leads a well-balanced side, the known strength of which lies mainly in himself, Booth and Chadwick. Deane and Duckett are useful additions to the team, and both are capable of scores and wickets. Apart from those mentioned there do not appear to be more bowlers on whom the skipper can call. This side finished in the cellar position with the Tyros last season. However, Sinclair was always eager for a definite decision rather than a draw, and in more than one match had bad luck in losing, after the game appeared to be his.

S.C.C. Wanderers

With the return of all-rounder L. F. Stokes, the Wanderers will be considerably strengthened this year. Jenkins can also rely upon such tried men as F. E. T. Marshall, Geere and Rawsthorne for support at the crease, and Lingard and A. S. Read in the attack. For some reason or other this side could not get going last season, only winning two matches out of the six played. More will be expected of them this time.

Parsees XI

The formation of the Parsees side will deprive the Recreation Club of two or three of their better men, and it will be interesting to see how they fare against the senior sides. Naturally the body of the team will be comprised of men who have not yet appeared in local league cricket, but who will no doubt give good accounts of themselves under the leadership of S. F. Shroff. M. J. Divecha, who appeared with the Tyros last season, will prove a tower of strength in the young side, and it is rumoured that F. R. Kermani will also turn out.

Police Team

E. C. Baker will again lead the Police team, which appear to be stronger than last season, when they finished up in the middle of the table. It will be hard to replace Gavenlock and Bailey, but two new additions, Smuggs and Woodley, will be expected to do big things. Smuggs is a fast bowler who will be difficult to master on his home pitch, and Woodley comes with a reputation as a forceful bat. Sevenoaks will be sadly missed, as it is doubtful whether he will be able to play on account of the bad injury he suffered late last year. Boddy, Fairburn and Peasgood are old hands who are reliable. It has not yet been decided who will keep, but Pitts performed well last year and is the obvious man for the position. In both departments this side appears formidable, being particularly strong in the field where Baker will be able to employ several different paces, and it is more than likely that these men will contend for top honours by the end of the season.

Durham Light Infantry.—Capt. Kirby (capt.), Pte. Webb, Pte. Arnold, Lieut. Crosthwaite, Cpl. Bolan, L/Cpl. Carr, L/Cpl. Holmes, C.S.M. Brown, Cpl. Thomasson, R.S.M. Bush, and Endm. McDonald.

Parsee Cricket Club.—M. J. Divecha (capt.), P. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, P. R. Kermani, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, P. B. Tata, B. R Viccajee. Reserves: H. P. Karanjia, K. F. Shroff.

Police.—(v. Stragglers).—E. C. Baker (capt.), A.C. Barton, B. B. Boddy, P. Edmunds, J. E. Fairbairn, S. V. Gash, F. Peasgood, F. A. Pitts, H. A. Sevenoaks (vice-capt.). J. Watson, F. C. Woodley. Reserves: W. Read, C. J. Fallace, J. R. Dudley.

May 28.—Wanderers *v.* Seaforths; Parsees *v.* Durhams; Police *v.* Stragglers.

June 4.—Nomads *v.* Durhams; Colts *v.* Tyros; Staff & H.Q. *v.* Parsees.
June 11.—S.C.C. *v.* S.R.C. (Wood Trophy).
June 12.—S.C.C. *v.* S.R.C.
June 18.—Wanderers *v.* Nomads; Tyros *v.* Parsees; Police *v.* Staff & H.Q.
June 19.—Stragglers *v* Colts.
June 25.—Stragglers *v.* Staff & H.Q.; Parsees *v.* Seaforths; Police *v.* Colts.
June 26.—Tyros *v.* Wanderers.
July 2.—Stragglers *v.* Parsees; Colts *v.* Staff & H.Q.; Durhams *v.* Police.
July 3.—Nomads *v.* Tyros.
July 9.—Wanderers *v.* Staff & H.Q.; Jubilee Match; Seaforths *v.* Nomads.
July 10.—Stragglers *v.* Durhams; Parsees *v.* Police.
July 16.—Nomads *v.* Parsees; Tyros *v.* Staff & H.Q.; Durhams *v.* Wanderers.
July 17.—Colts *v.* Seaforths.
July 23.—S.C.C. *v.* S.R.C. (Wood Trophy-2nd Match).
July 24.—S.C.C. *v.* S.R.C. (Wood Trophy-2nd Match).
July 30.—Wanderers *v.* Police; Parsees *v.* Colts; Durhams *v.* Tyros.
July 31.—Stragglers *v.* Nomads.
Aug. 6.—Nomads *v.* Staff & H.Q.; Tyros *v.* Stragglers; Police *v.* Seaforths.
Aug. 7.—Colts *v.* Wanderers.
Aug. 13.—Seaforths *v.* Stragglers; Colts *v.* Nomads; Police *v.* Tyros.
Aug. 14.—Wanderers *v.* Parsees.
Aug. 20.—Stragglers *v.* Wanderers; Tyros *v.* Seaforths; Police *v.* Nomads.
Aug. 21.—Colts *v.* Durhams.
Aug. 27-28.—Knock-Out Competition First Round.
Sept. 3-4.—Knock-Out Competition Second Round.
Sept. 17-18.—Knock-Out Competition Semi-Final.
Sept. 24-25.—S.C.C. *v.* S.R.C. (Wood Trophy 3rd Match).
Oct. 1.—Knock-Out Competition Finals.

World Welter Fight Postponed

New York, May 26.

Rain postponed the bout for the world welterweight title between Barney Ross, title-holder, and Henry Armstrong, negro world featherweight champion, which was to have been held tonight at the Long Island Bowl of the New York Madison Square Garden. The bout was tentatively set for tomorrow night.

The decision not to stage the bout was reached early today when a heavy downpour threatened to cut down the ticket sales.

Ross weighed in at 141¾ pounds, while Armstrong tipped the scales at 136¼ pounds, a pound over the lightweight limit.—United Press.

Classic Horses of the Aga Khan

Chances of Tahir to Win The Derby Next Week

London, May 1.

A hint that the Aga Khan, the only man living who has won the Derby three times, may add to this record by winning the race again this year is given by Mr. R. C. Lyle, the well-known racing correspondent and broadcast commentator, in his book, "The Aga Khan's Horses," just published by Putnams at 15s. There is also a limited de luxe edition at five guineas.

The reference is to Tahir, who had a good record last year as a two-year-old. He won three times.

At Birmingham, on June 7, ridden by D. Smith, he won the £840 Warwickshire Breeders' Foal Plate; at Ascot, on June 16, the second day, he won the £2,105 Chesham Stakes, with C. Smirke riding him; and at Goodwood, on July 27, with C. Smirke again up, he won the £3,050 Ham (Produce) Stakes.

He ran only on three other occasions and was second twice, to Portmarnock in the £6,270 National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown Park; and to Golden Sovereign in the Gimcrack Stakes at the York meeting in August.

Resembles Bahram

Mr. Lyle writes of Tahir: "He is the type of colt who will do no more than is absolutely necessary to win. In this he resembles Bahram.

"Lazy colts are almost always good. There appears to be a genuine stayer. He has been running on at the end of his races. This is somewhat surprising, for it has always seemed that the stock of Tetratema did not stay. But after all his sire sired two St. Leger winners in Polemarch and Caligula. Tahir's record to date as a two-year-old is sufficiently impressive. I shall be surprised if much is not heard of the grey son of Tetratema in the 1938 season."

Referring to Mirza II and Khan Bahadur, Mr. Lyle states: "But good as Mirza II undoubtedly is, I wonder if he will ever be anything more than a sprinter, as was his dam. He is a perfect racing machine, but it seems incredible that such tremendous speed should be allied with stamina.

"I cannot visualise him training into a three-year-old capable of repeating his sire's triumph over that exacting mile and a half. Indeed I doubt if we shall see his staying the mile of the Two Thousand Guineas.

Bad Sign

Khan Bahadur, by Blenheim out of Mah Mahal, is the colour of neither his sire nor his dam, and that is always a bad sign. He is a chestnut. If he were to take after his sire he would have been bay, or grey if he took after his dam. He has no action in front that anyone could like. In the words of the best judge of a horse that I know, you could push a wheelbarrow through his four legs when he's galloping."

Mr. Lyle's book tells the full story of the Aga Khan's sensational success as owner and breeder. He has seven times headed the Leading Owners' List—from the time he engaged the famous trainer, The Hon. George Lambton, to buy yearlings for him to form the nucleus of a stud.—Reuter.

Seabiscuit Not to Race War Admiral

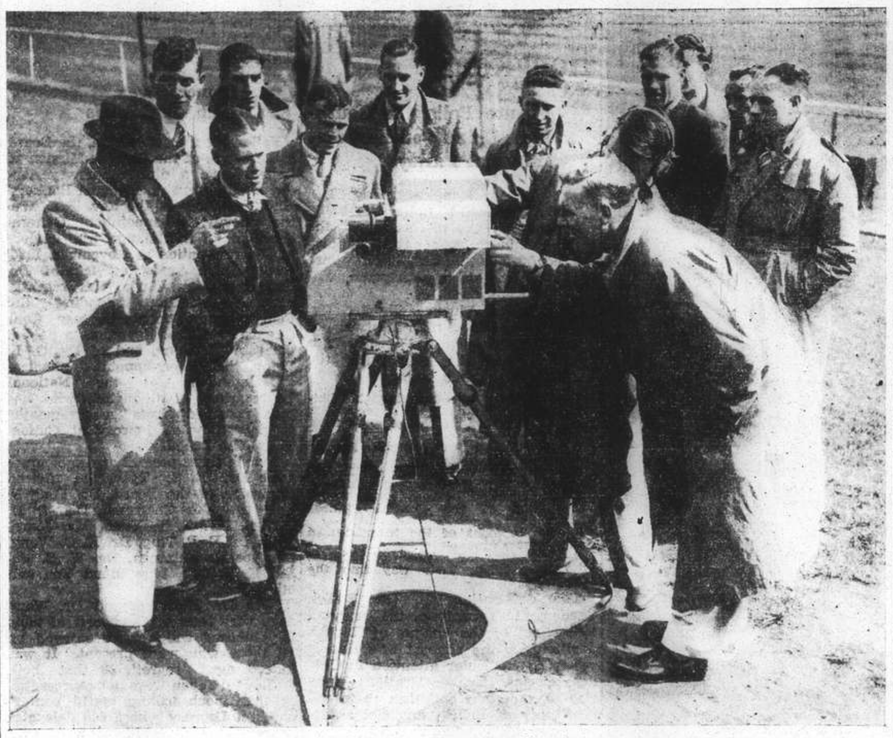
Withering Comments from U.S. Sports Writers

New York, May 24.

The richest two-horse race in history—the "battle of the century" on the American track—was cancelled today when Charles S. Howard announced that his Seabiscuit would not run against Sam D. Riddle's War Admiral at Belmont Park on Memorial Day because the leading money winner in recent years was suffering from a "charley horse."

The announcement startled thousands of keen racing followers and brought about withering comment from scores of sports scribes who had their doubts that the race would ever be run when arrangements for such a match were announced last month.

Howard said the "charley horse" hindered Seabiscuit from training and since he was not in perfect shape he could not take the risk of running the four-year-old.—United Press.



Television Comes to Sports

The television camera is gradually coming to play a larger role in the reporting of major sporting events. Here, Young, captain of the Huddersfield Town soccer team is seen peering into the apparatus at Wembley while other members of the side look on.

England's Soccer Team Conquer France by Four-two

Continental Tour Concluded Before Some 60,000 Spectators; Drake Scores Two Goals

Paris, May 27.

ENGLAND'S soccer team concluded its tour of the Continent yesterday with a convincing win against France, who were defeated by four goals to two. A crowd of 60,000 witnessed a good and keen struggle, in which the Frenchmen showed exceptional speed.

The visitors, however, were much cleverer. They gave a wonderful exhibition in the second half, in which they should have scored more than one goal. They were often thwarted by the French goal-keeper, who played a scintillating game.

The first half was ding-dong, the score being levelled twice.

Starting off with a rush England took the lead in the fifth minute when Broome scored, but Jordan soon equalized for France.

Drake for England

In the 35th minute the Englishmen went ahead again when Drake found the net with a powerful drive, but the very next minute Nicolas drove in a beauty to put the teams on level terms once more.

Not to be denied, however, the visitors were back on the attack immediately, and just before half time Drake scored his second goal to allow England to cross over in the lead by three goals to two.

The only goal in the second half came from a penalty near the end taken by Bastin.

During their tour of the Continent the Englishmen beat Germany at Berlin by six goals to three, but lost to Switzerland at Zurich by 2-1.—Reuter.

What is Wrong with Lou Gehrig?

Baseball's Big Salary Man Making Feeble Showing

New York, May 19.

Reach for your guns, pardner!" "'fore yuh start pokin' fun at "Rawhide" Gehrig. Ol' Rawhide's alright, only I reckon he got so used to fannin' those lead-spourtin' shootin' irons o' his out yonder in Californy, a-makin' that horse-oprey movie, that he jest naturally keeps fannin' with his bat now when he gets up to the plate.

Don't start sayin' there's anything wrong with Ol' Rawhide, jest because he corralled only one hit in his first 21 times at bat this season. Don't be sayin' that's a helluva showin' for the highest paid field hand in baseball. Maybe "Larrupin' Lou" can't get his brandin' iron on that horse-hide pellet 'cause he's so used to workin' from the saddle, and they won't let him ride that hammer-headed pinto up to the plate.

Maybe the klieg lights a-blazin' out there in movie land made him snow-blind for a while. Or maybe he ain't used to city ways yet—comin' right off the range this way. If they'd send some white-faced heifers and long-horned steers and bawlin' calves a-runnin' across the baseball park, maybe Ol' Rawhilde'd think he was home on the range and act more natural.

Lone Hit

Plenty of friends are rising to defend Gehrig, the Yankees' piano-legged first baseman, despite his playing the lead in a wild and woolly western picture during the off-season and despite his making only one hit in the Yanks' first seven regular-season games. Yes sir, before today's contest with the Athletics, US$39,000-a-year Lou had garnered one lone safety in 21 trips to the plate.

No one knows what's wrong with Gehrig, particularly Lou, himself. He led his club at bat in the spring exhibition games, although pacing himself and taking things easy. But when the season started he just kept swinging where the ball wasn't.

Lou will be 35 in June. Most Major League performers are washed up before that age. But Manager McCarthy believes that armour-plated Lou still has a couple more good season in his rugged body. He gave no indication of slipping last season when he led the club bat with a robust .351, five points more than young Joe DiMaggio. He made 200 hits and drove in 159 runs. McCarthy sees no connection between Lou's age and his current batting slump.

McCarthy figures this way because he remembers that Gehrig has had woeful but temporary slumps before. There were times when even the most ardent Yankee fans were yelling for McCarthy to bench Lou for a while, break his string of consecutive games, take the pressure off him, and maybe he would get back his batting eye. But Marse Joe never took him out. He believed Gehrig would work out of the slump, and Joe was right.—United Press.

Bradman Makes New World Record

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

Don Bradman, the Australian cricketer, today established a world record by hitting up 2,000 runs before the end of May. He accomplished this feat on the same ground as he played on in 1930.

The present score of the Australians in their match against Hampshire at Southampton is 285 for one.

Bradman and Fingleton, both of whom are not out, have made 108 and 125 respectively.—Reuter.

Young Corbett Booed For Cautiousness

Wins Decision Over Burke In U.S. Boxing Ring

Salt Lake City, May 26.

Young Corbett III, former world welterweight champion, scored an unimpressive decision over Jackie Burke of Ogden, Utah, on points in a ten round bout tonight.

Corbett was loudly booed by the crowd for his cautiousness against his lesser-known foe who wished to mix it.

The Fresno battler, who made headlines recently by beating Freddie Apostoli, dubbed the "uncrowned world middleweight champ" by sports scribes because of a T.K.O. victory over Freddie Steele, title-holder, floored Burge in the first and seventh frames. Burke, however, rose immediately taking no count on both occasions.

The former champion weighed 155 and Burke 153.—United Press.

Aga Khan Expects Pasch to Win

Mrs. H. E. Morriss Gives Her View of the Chances; Other Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

Although his horses Tahir and Mirza are fairly well backed by the public for the Derby, the Aga Khan expects Mr. H. E. Morriss' Pasch to justify the favouritism displayed towards him.

So does Mrs. Morriss. "I hope Pasch will win," she said in an interview today. "I don't know of what he should be frightened. I cannot see what will beat him."

The majority of owners and trainers of other runners in the Derby are only hopeful. Most of them require rain to improve their chances.

For instance, Mr. Dawson, trainer of Malabar, says that Pasch and Scottish Union appear to "dominate the situation."

"Boy" Drochfort, trainer of Portmarnock, says that, in his opinion, there is a good chance each way if the going is not too firm.

Mr. James Rank, owner of Scottish Union who has had every cause for satisfaction since the Two Thousand Guineas last month, hopes that his mount will at least be placed.—Reuter.

King's Horse in Derby

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

The King's horse, Licence, is definitely running in the Derby. This decision was made after a training spin at Newmarket today.—Reuter.

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Women's Tennis to Begin June 9

New Officers Elected by Association; Entries to Close on May 31

The Shanghai Women's Lawn Tennis League will get under way on June 9, Thursday, as a result of a meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., with Mr. W. A. White, the outgoing president, taking the chair.

Mrs. Van Henkel, regained the position which she left as president of the local Ladies Association, at the end of 1936. The Vice-Presidency went to Mrs. White while Mrs. Reader Harris was named honourary secretary. The two Committee members are Mrs. H. C. Collaco and Mrs. B. Krenov.

Four teams already have decided to join the First Division. The Cercle Sportif Francais are entering two teams in the senior section. The Swiss Club and the Country Club each have one team while the Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas might take part also, since they are at present trying to obtain enough players of first league calibre.

Second Division Entries

In the Second Division five teams have applied. They are the Cercle Sportif Francais, Columbia Country Club, German Garden Club and the Catholic Club. The Portuguese are also going to sign up. Within this month, the Association will be able to release the official entries for the two categories.

Fixture lists will be issued as soon after the date of closing of entries as possible which will be May 31. Matches will be between three couples and will consist of three advantage sets which will be played out, and the teams in each Division will meet each other probably twice, if time allows, during the season.

In cases where matches cannot be played on dates originally arranged on account of weather or other conditions, they will be played as soon as possible, under arrangements to be made directly between the teams concerned. The fixture list will provide for matches being played on Thursdays, as usual.

Special emphasis was made that no change take place in the composition or order of any team once a match has commenced, except in case of illness or other unavoidable incident, and then only with the consent of the opposing captain. It is important that prior to the commencement of a match the team captains simultaneously exchange team lists showing names and order of play.

Marines Preparing for Baseball Season

Three Teams Each Have Good Material

The U.S. Marines have been going through intensive basebald training and are almost in the top of form. As in the past season the service men will raise three teams, known as the 1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion and Headquarters, taking part in the League. All three rival managers claim to have the best chance of winning the 1938 pennant.

Sgt. Derbie Ross is at the helm of the First Battalion. He has two top-notch players, Olsen and Orzech, to depend on. They will form a nucleus, around which a formidable team will be built.

The Second Battalion, City League champions for 1937, firmly entertain a hope of repeating past success. Sgt. Beeson has a fine bunch of "letter-men" left to aid him in moulding another championship squad. There is Bollack, last year's star pitcher, on the mound. With Bixler and Sergeant as additional staffmen, the twirling problem is solved. The first base is the only question mark on the team. Sgt. Aubra Lock, last year's initial sackman, recently left with the U.S.S. Henderson. Beeson will yet have to find a worthy successor to the vacant position. The second base is well taken care of by a former Peiping Marine athlete, Moore, who gave fine promise in practice. The short-stop berth will be occupied by Winchester, who is by far the classiest man between the second and third sacks.

Players of the Headquarters are being put through their paces by Sgt. Bukoway. The team is all set for the opening pitch and is out to do something in the forthcoming League. Behind the plate will be Gus Sonnenberg, an old-timer who knows the pastime thoroughly. Childress and Varconie, two stalwart infielders, are to take over second base and shortshop respectively. Archie Gerrard will be found safely nailed to the first base. The pitching assignment will be given over to Diamond, Porter and Whynaught.

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Rajputana Arrives on Sunday; Aramis Sails at Daylight

Empress of Japan Expected to Make Port To-morrow; Conte Rosso, Empress of Asia Coming in on Monday

Having left Hongkong on Thursday noon, the P. & O. Rajputana is expected at the buoys 11-12 tomorrow at about 6.30 a.m. The passengers will disembark after breakfast and should be at the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. After a day's stay in this port, the liner will proceed to Yokohama and Kobe.

Passengers for Kobe leaving in the mm. Aramis are to be conveyed to the liner today, by bus, from the pm. Jetty at 5.30 p.m., the ship sails for that Japan port tomorrow at about 6 a.m. from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

Empress of Japan arrives tomorrow at noon at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, from Hongkong and Manila; her passengers are due at the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. She sails on Monday at 3 a.m. for Vancouver by way of Japan and Honolulu; the outgoing passengers are to be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tenders tomorrow at 4 and 7 p.m.; while registered mail should be posted on the same day before 10 a.m. and ordinary before 2.30 p.m.

Another C.P. vessel, the Empress of Asia is on her way here from Vancouver and is expected to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on Monday at 1 p.m., her passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. She is to proceed to Hongkong and Manila at 4.30 a.m. on May 31; the outgoing passengers are scheduled to leave the Customs Jetty, by tender, on Monday at 4 and 7 p.m.

Conte Rosso

Local offices of the Lloyd Triestino expect their ss. Conte Rosso from Trieste and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, sometime on Monday. They announce that the liner is scheduled to sail homewards on June 1 at 4 p.m., calling on the way at Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice.

Arriving from Liverpool by the way of Port Said, Singapore and Hongkong, the Blue Funnel ss. Antenor should berth at the Holt's Wharf today at 6.30 a.m.; her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty by 9.30 a.m. Stopping here for a day, she leaves tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. for Tsingtao, Taku Bar, Yokohama and Kobe. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

According to present arrangements, the Maersk Line mv. Anna Maersk will leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, sailing for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Iloilo, today at about noon. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

The same company's Marchen Maersk is expected from Manila and Hongkong, on Monday at buoys 12-13. She will load here until June 2, when she is to sail for New York via Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles and Panama.

Sails for Hamburg

Expected to arrive from Japan sometime this Monday, the N.Y.K. ss. Yasukuni Maru is scheduled to sail for Hamburg, on Tuesday, calling on the way at Straits, Colombo, Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam. Sailing for Nagasaki direct, the N.Y.K. Shanghai Maru leaves today at 9 a.m. with passengers and mail, ordinary letters may be posted up to 7.15 a.m.

It is learnt that the O.S.K. Tyosa Maru leaves the company's wharf today at 9 a.m. for Formosa calling at Keelung and Takao. Ordinary mail for this vessel should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

The D.K.K. Tsingtao Maru sails for Tsingtao and Dairen today at 11 a.m. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

Delayed at Hongkong, the American-Oriental Line mv. Lossiebank is now due at the Jardines Pootung Wharf, on June 1. The B. & S. ss. Kiangsu leaves the French Bund today at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei. Chefoo and Tientsin. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.30 a.m. Among the passengers of this vessel are:

Mr. J. M. Klaus, Mrs. H. Stone, Mr. C. Schwender, Father Bernhard, and Mr. Kohtenko.

The following were among the passengers of the ss. Kiungchow which sailed for Swatow, Hongkong and Haiphong, yesterday: Mrs. Sutter and child, Miss Short, Mr. K. C. Woodhouse and Mr. R. McKenzie.

Gneisenau Passengers

Among those who sailed in the ss. Gneisenau, yesterday, for Bremen and way ports, were:

Mrs. M. Atkinson, Mr. P. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. F. Baur and three children, Mr. W. Becker, Mr. J. Blasi, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brennan-Craddock and son, Mr. F. Bumann, Mr. L. F. Cecil, Mr. H. Dudoff, Mr. J. F. Freeman, Mr. C. G. Gadew, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harms-Emden, Mrs. A. Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havtorn, Miss M. L. Heimann, Mr. D. K. Hislop, Dr. E. Hoppen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard, Miss M. Kirschner, Mr. H. Krabbel, Mr. A. H. Kutzschbach, Mr. W. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall, Mr. W. Mascher, Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mr. G. G. Melchers, Mr. H. H. Mueler, Mr. A. Naether, Dr. G. Probst, Mr. J. F. Rhame, Mr. L. B. Sackville-West, Mr. R. Schlee, Mr. P. Shaw, Dr. V. Suesskoch, Mr. I. C. Suez, Mr. H. H. Tiltman, Dr. and Mrs. W. Weber, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mr. G. H. Zehner, Miss D. Anderson, Mrs. H. Baker, Mrs. Breckwoldt and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Copley and three children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Erich and three children, Mr. C. Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher and son, Mr. C. Foss, Mr. F. Frischen, Mr. and Mrs. K. Halla and child, Mr. G. Helm, Mr. A. S. Hill, Mr. W. Carl Hinckel, Miss L. Kabelitz, Mrs. E. Kelly, Miss I. Kelly, Mrs. H. Lushr and two sons, Mrs. E. Moran, Mr. K. Okata, Mrs. N. Peyran, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope and four children, Capt. H. W. Smart, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. H. Stoltenberg, Mr. C. Scicluna, Mr. T. Thorsen, Mrs. T. Velichinsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wessels and child.

Arrived In Aramis

Yesterday's arrivals from Europe, who disembarked from the Aramis, included:

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Rousselle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Quoniam de Schompre and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whittington and two children, Mr. G. Salle, Mrs. G. Morin, Miss M. Hardwicke, Miss E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tarle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milliat and child, Mr. G. L. Guinet, Mr. Allain, Mr. I. Gariano, Mr. L. F. Fergusson, Mr. A. Hurter, Mr. P. O. Rasmussen, Mr. K. Kroier, Mrs. A. Maistralli, Mrs. F. Marinimchi and two children, Mrs. M. Secondi and two children, Mrs. K. Trijand, Mrs. F. Teissier, Mrs. J. Barboten and child, Mrs. R. Guillou and two children, Mrs. N. Sabria, Mrs. Y. Chaneaud and two children, Mrs. L. Giraud and two children, Mrs. A. Rambert and child, Mrs. J. Plassard and child, Mr. A. R. Eisenhut, Mr. A. Ruyters, Mr. S. Sonoda, Mr. V. Gironi, Mr. B. Regoli, Mr. A. Brandt, Miss G. Azadian, Mr. D. Graybrook, Mr. A. F. Gilerdessen, Mr. F. Iden, Mr. A. Wiener, Mr. D. Visser, Mr. R. Brzesowsky, Mr. P. P. Geissler, Mr. D. E. Rebok, Mr. G. I. Tribe, Mr. G. F. Pierrot, Mrs. H. H. Pierrot, Mr. E. L. Kilbourne, Mr. P. Elix, Mr. A. D. Rootstein, Mrs. E. P. Webster, Mrs. M. H. de Carvalho, Mrs. L. H. de Carvalho, Mrs. N. Razon, Mr. C. J. Glittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larcina and child, Mrs. Z. Murphine and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de C. Corte Real, and Mr. N. Ivashenko.

Germans Uneasy at Advisers Leaving

Fear Good Trade Relations With China May Suffer as Result of Measure

Chungking, May 27.

Some slight uneasiness is evinced in German commercial circles in China as a result of the German Government's decision to withdraw all German military advisers.

It is feared that this action may have repercussions on the activities of Germans throughout China.

The presence of the German military commission, it is generally agreed, has done much to maintain good relations between Chinese and German residents and firms, helping to counterbalance any possible feeling evoked by the anti-Comintern pact binding Germany and Japan.

Official action is said to be unlikely, while it is learned from Chinese trade circles that official contracts not yet completed would not be cancelled.

The possibility of individual discrimination against German goods, these circles added, was a personal question.—Reuter.

Italians Not Aiding Japan

Hankow, May 27.

Reports alleging that Italian aviators are serving with the Japanese Army and that two of them have been taken prisoner by the Chinese are denied in a statement issued by the Italian Embassy here.

"The Royal Italian Embassy," the statement says, "again categorically denies these misleading reports, and formally states that they are entirely false."—Reuter.

Dead Szechuen General Given High Tribute

Remains Sent to Chengtu, After Chungking Ceremony

Chungking, May 27.

The remains of General Wang Ming-chan, the Szechuen military leader who was killed in action at Tenghsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, recently, left here yesterday for Chengtu, the provincial capital, after lying in state for two days at the Chamber of Commerce.

The funeral cortege was not as elaborate as that of that late Marshal Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuen, but it evoked signs of genuine emotion from onlookers, who appeared to appreciate the significance of the occasion as betokening Szechuen's increasing share in the war of resistance against Japan.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. I. I. Maltzeff

In the presence of the relatives and many friends, the funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. Ivan I. Maltzeff whose death occurred at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital on Wednesday evening after a long illness. A service was conducted in the Russian Church in Rue Paul Henri when Archmandrite Makary officiated, assisted by Father Modest, the latter conducting the last rites at the Cemetery. The widow, daughter and three sons were the chief mourners. The pallbearers were Messrs. Stoopin, A. O. Pickel, P. Pinchuk, V. Maltzeff and R. A. Olsen. In addition to the family wreaths, floral tributes were received from Mrs. Nemerizkaya, Mr. I. A. Belaus, Mr. A. O. Pickel, Mrs. Zegoleva Mrs. Poshykova and others.

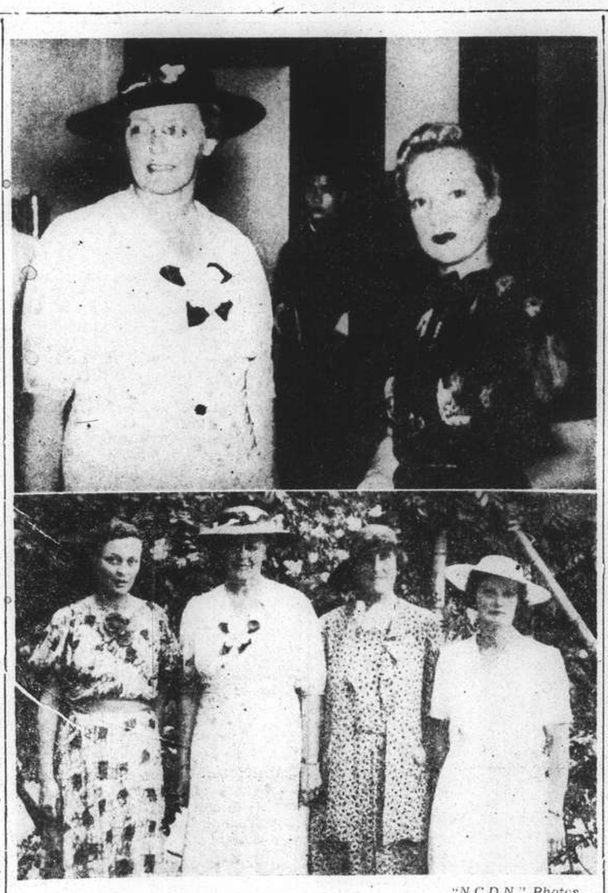
Messrs Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Annie Thorburn

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mrs. Annie Thorburn. The deceased had spent her entire life in Shanghai and was the wife of Mr. J. W. Thorburn, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, retired. She died at her residence, Lane 593, House 8, Avenue Joffre, last Monday morning at the age of sixty-three years. The coffin, upon which rested a cross of flowers from the husband, was carried to the grave by Messrs. P. Symons, H. Harvey, C. Thorburn, C. Golding, A. Symons and W. A. Brandt. Among those sending flowers were:—

Women's Bible Class, Church of Our Saviour; W. H. Chen; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cumine; Miss Chu Woon-shan; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Doe; Mr. and Mrs. R. Emamooden; Mr. and Mrs. Emamooden; Mr. J. K. Ford and family; The Goldings; Mr. James Harvey and family; Mr. J. Hawes and family; Mrs. Harvey and family; Mrs. Johnston and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Klyhn; G. L. Kiang; Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Lee; Mrs. L. King and family; Mrs. R. K. Maitland and family; A. D. Nind and May; Chen Tai and W. Bates; K. S. Li; S. H. Chiau; Mrs. F. J. Rowsell; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Symons; Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Symons; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Symons; Mr. and Mrs J. Ward and family; Mrs. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts; Mrs. S. Talbot; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade and family; Young Gee-ming; Chong Van-yao; Cheng Van-chuan; Li Jin-piao; Sao Chiu-chuan; Cheng-Wei; Cheng Bing-chuan; Ling Chen-gee; Ling Kong-foo; Ling Kong-wan; Waung Bing-ming; Zen Tsoo-pei; Dang Lien-chong; Li Jen-foo; Cheng Chong-ping; Chang Tah-wei; Li Chih-dao; Hsu Woung-sung; Loo Chih-fong; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

At Yesterday's B.W.A. Gardening Section Meeting

Seen at yesterday's meeting of the B.W.A. Gardening Section held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassels, 555 Avenue Haig. Above, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings and Lady Kerr, who presented the prizes. Below, Mesdames Cassels, Hawkings, Crawford and Edmonds.

Giant Pandas Now At Chengtu

Difference with Customs Holding Up Shipment to United States

Chungking, May 26.

Three adult specimens of the "Giant Panda," two male and one female, have arrived at Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen. At present, they are awaiting shipment to the United States.

The strange creatures are the property of Mr. F. T. Smith, the zoologist, who has spent a number of seasons seeking out this rare member of the racoon family. The panda can be found only in bamboo thickets in the hills of West Szechuen.

Mr. Smith was a member of the first Harkness Expedition, and also has collected specimens on behalf of the Smithsonian Institute.

Permits necessary for the export of the three pandas are at present being applied for from the Chinese Government, but since there is a Government tax of seven and a half per cent. ad valorem on pandas, the question has now arisen as to what is the value of a giant panda.

The original price paid to the hunters from whom the pandas were purchased was a few hundred Chinese dollars, but it is considered that the assessment should take into consideration the much increased value of the animals when they reach the United States.

In addition to the newly acquired specimens, there are at present only two giant pandas in captivity.

One is the survivor of the two pandas taken to America by Mrs. Ruth Harkness, and the second is the young panda recently purchased and sent by air to Hongkong.

At present, this specimen is on board ship heading for the United States.—Reuter.

Mrs. Harkness Returning

San Francisco, May 26.

Mrs. Ruth Harkness, well known for her panda expeditions in western China, arrived here today en route to Hongkong and interior China to obtain more of the rare animals, prized by American zoos. She will leave on a clipper plane for the Far East Wednesday.—United Press.

Alleged Shooting in Amoy to Be Checked

British Consul Asked To Make Fresh Report

London, May 26.

The British Government have requested their consul in Amoy today to confirm the authenticity of reports regarding the shooting on the island of Chinese prisoners of war by Japanese soldiers. These alleged cold-blood killings of defenceless men formed the subject of a declaration in the House of Commons by Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Subsequently, the Japanese Government protested against Mr. Butler's declaration.

On receipt of the Amoy consul's full report, it is asserted that Mr. Butler will make new statements in the House. He will correct his previous declarations if the first reports received are proven erroneous. Diplomatic circles, however, are voicing great doubt that the consular authorities in Amoy had made any mistake over such a serious matter. —Havas.

Essential Commodities Bill in Commons

Provisions for Populace During War Time

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

The Essential Commodities Bill has been formally introduced in the House of Commons.

The measure will regularize Government purchases, by means of a fund to be created under the control of the Board of Trade, of any commodity essential for the vital needs of the community in the event of war.

These commodities include food, fodder, fertilisers and petroleum.—Reuter.

Goodrich Strike May Be Settled Soon

Pickets in Detroit Fight Police in Big Clashes

Akron, Ohio, May 27.

Employees of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company's plant, who have been on strike since May 20, today voted to accept terms of agreement for settlement.

The agreement must, however, be approved by the directors of the Company before it becomes effective.

The entire plant was closed on the decision to strike.—Reuter.

Goodyear Employees Strike

Akron, Ohio, May 26.

A sudden strike in the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's plant was called by the Rubber Workers' Union today.—Reuter.

Clashes in Detroit

Detroit, May 26.

Thirty members of the United Automobile Workers of America and thirteen policemen were injured today when 150 police officers battled 600 pickets at the gates of the American Brass Company.

The furious clashes, by coincidence, marked the anniversary of the celebrated Ford Company overpass riot.

Sticks, stones and tear gas were used in the fights beteen the police and pickets.

At least thirteen policemen were sent to the hospital and four of them were reported to be seriously injured. The U.A.W.A. reported that thirty unionists required hospital treatment.

The unionists barricaded the street two blocks outside the American Brass Company plant. They stoned cars leaving the plant. After they had halted one car and pulled out a worker and severely beat him, the police rushed them with their night sticks and later brought tear gas into use.

Exactly one year ago Detroit was also the scene of serious labour strife. On May 26, 1937, Ford workers beat union organizers and chased them from the Ford Company overpass in the first battle of the Committee for Industrial Organization drive at the Rouge plant.—United Press.

Thorpe Hall Bombing Being Investigated

British Warship Making Survey on Spot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

It is learned that a British warship is now on the spot investigating the bombing and sinking of the British cargo steamer Thorpe Hall.

The vessel was struck two days ago by two bombs, while anchored a mile and a half off the entrance to Valencia harbour, which were believed to have been dropped by seaplanes coming from Majorca.

Before the Thorpe Hall sank, her crew were rescued, but one officer and one of the men were injured.—Reuter.

Octogenarian Granted Decree Nisi

Sir Frank Swettenham Sues Under New Law

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

Sir Frank Swettenham, octogenarian ex-Colonial administrator, has been granted a decree nisi.

His divorce case, which sought a dissolution of his 60-year-old marriage, was the last in the first series of insanity cases under the recent Herbert Act, which extends the grounds for divorce by including desertion for three years, cruelty and habitual drunkenness and incurable insanity of at least five years' duration.—Reuter.

Commons Adjournment

London, May 26.

The House of Commons will adjourn tomorrow week for the Whitsun recess. It will resume sitting on June 14.—Wireless through Reuter.

Bankers Confer in Hongkong

Future Policy in South-West China Considered at Informal Parleys

Hongkong, May 27.

China's financial policy is being discussed by the directors of the leading Chinese banks at an important conference which began here yesterday and, it is anticipated, will last one week.

The Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, and the Minister of Economics, Mr. Oong Wen-hao are taking part in the conference, the items on the agenda being:

1.—Possibility of stabilizing the Chinese currency and the assistance which may be expected in this respect from abroad;
2.—Question of foreign credits for the delivery of war material;
3.—Mobilization of capital of Chinese abroad for the Sino-Japanese conflict;
4.—Stabilization of the Canton dollar in relation to the Central Chinese dollar;
5.—Development of the industries in South-west China;
6.—Assistance for millions of refugees who have made their way into the interior.

The declarations in the British Parliament regarding the carrying into effect of the League of Nations decision for the support of China is receiving particular attention in Chinese circles. The declarations gave rise to a certain optimism as to the possibility of British financial assistance for China.—Trans-Ocean.

Report Discredited

Hongkong, May 27.

Nothing is known in banking circles here regarding reports that a conference between Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Aviation Commission and Chairman of the Bank of China, and Chinese bankers is now being held in Hongkong.

It is stated, however, that Mr. Soong left for Canton last week to discuss ways and means of arresting the decline in the value of Canton notes.

The only conference of such a kind now in project, it is said, is to open in Hankow on June 1.—Reuter.

Fuehrer Inaugurates People's Car Works

"Strength Through Joy" Name Bestowed

Fallersleben, May 27.

"The motor car must cease to be the possession of a few tens or few hundreds of thousands of people specially privileged by fortune, and must instead become a vehicle of traffic of the whole nation," said Herr Adolf Hitler in his speech when laying the foundation stone of the German People's Car Factory in Fallersleben. The Chancellor emphasized the significance of the motorization of the whole German economic life.

The people's car, continued the Fuehrer, would not compete with the products of the existing factories. The broad masses could not buy the expensive cars on the market today but would find the people's car and its upkeep within their reach.

The people's car was to be a means of brightening the life of the workers and therefore, said the Fuehrer, he bestowed on the people's car the name "Strength through Joy Car."—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. S. Loo

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. C. S. Loo, formerly of Tientsin, at the Dah Hwa Hospital. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Loo, who had a wide circle of friends in Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, left behind two sons, Mr. P. T. Loo, Mr. P. Y. Loo, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased, who was 75 years of age, was known among her friends for her kindness and generosity. She contracted heart trouble two years ago, from which she never recovered.

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Chinese Mission to Lepers

Dinner Given at Bankers' Club to Officials

Following a brief session, the Board of Directors of the Chinese Mission to Lepers gave a dinner party yesterday evening at the Shanghai Bankers' Club in honour of the Rev. T. C. Wu, the newly re-appointed General Secretary of the Mission who tendered his resignation in November, 1936, after eleven years' service, of Dr. Lee S. Huizenga who has recently come back from attending the Fourth International Leprosy Conference at Cairo, Egypt, as a partial delegate of China, and of Dr. C. L. Wong, the newly-appointed medical superintendent of the National Leprosarium of Shanghai, who has just returned from a six-months special study on leprosy at Culion, Philippine Islands.

Among those present at the banquet were Dr. E. S. Tyau, the Acting Chairman of the Board, Dr. Fong F. Sec, the Vice-Chairman, Dr. J. H. Jordan, Mr. L. T. Yuan, Mr. James Tsao, Dr. F. P. Ting, Dr. K. C. Wong, Dr. Lee S. Huizenga, Dr. W. S. Fu, Mr. K. Z. Loh, Miss Maud Yen and others.

Both Dr. Huizenga and Dr. Wong gave very interesting reports of their trips abroad which were enjoyed by all those who were present. It was indeed most regrettable that both China and Japan were not represented at this epoch-making world conference on Leprosy where 400 delegates representing 55 countries were present as a result of the war of their mutual destruction, but China was fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Huizenga as a partial delegate of the Chinese Mission to Lepers.

Dr. Wong spoke most enthusiastically of the herculean efforts made by the Philippine Government in combating the dreadful disease of leprosy and the most encouraging results they have achieved in the control of the malady. Dr. Wong hopes to experiment what he had learned and observed in the Philippines in his own leprosarium with a view to making it a model for the other leporsaria in the country to follow, especially in the matter of treatment and administration.

Peiping Government's Opium Sale Law

Peiping, May 27.

What amounts to legislation on the sale of opium in North China is contained in an order issued by the "Provisional Government," stating that a "General Welfare Tax" of 20 cents an ounce on raw opium sold in drug shops in Peiping will be imposed immediately.—Reuter.

Eire Harbour Defences Transfer Parleys

Eire Government Preparing Defence Programme

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, May 25.

The British and Eireann Governments will begin in London today the discussion of detailed arrangements for a transfer of Eire harbour defences at Berehaven, Cohn (Queenstown) and Loughswilly, in accordance with the recent Anglo-Eire Agreement.

The Minister of Defence announces that the Government is busy preparing a defence programme, which will soon be submitted to the Dail.—Reuter.

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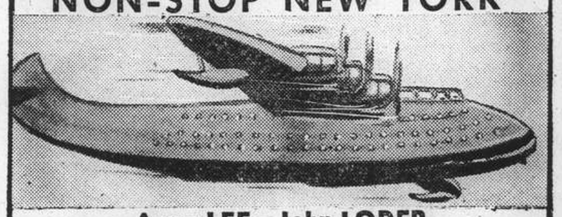
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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, May 27, 1938

REPORT No. 21/1938 for week ending May 27 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices — This Friday Morning May 27, 1938				Last Friday Morning May 20, 1938				Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning — Highest		Lowest		STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 — Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 — Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for — Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—May 27 — 1937	1938
Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Cash	May	Cash	May														
												Banks, Finance Companies													
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	....	....	1,590	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,200	....
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....	*1,525	*1,510	....	....	*1,550	*1,535	....	*1,510	....	*1,510	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	Π $125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £3 (Mkg. £5-10-0, 1937) Less I/T	26-2-38	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602½ Mar	1,440XD Feb	10	13	223	297
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....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	....	....	....	....	15,546	....
....	....	....	19.50	....	....	....	19.50	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,170	....
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....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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35	....	25	....	35	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1936	29-5-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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....	....	0.75	....	....	....	0.75	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	0.75 Apr	0.70 Apr	....	....	88,150	4,000
....	....	....	190	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7, a/c 1936 (Nil 1937)	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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....	....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	8.50	8.50	....	....	....	8.50	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9 Mar	8.50 May	400	....	26,030	15,218
....	....	....	84	....	....	....	84	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport													
												New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	4.10 Mar	3.25 Feb	2,500	300	18,302	18,626
....	....	3.90	....	....	....	3.90	....	4	....	4	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	108 May	95 Apr	275	100	4,834	1,750
....	....	108	....	....	....	106	....	108	....	108	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5- a/c 1937	14-4-38	250 Feb	140 Dec.	157½ Mar	145 Jan	....	25	1,507	318
....	....	152½	....	....	....	152½	....	150	....	150	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	16 Mar	14 Mar	500	100	71,189	4,600
....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	15	....	15	....															
												Utilities													
....	....	13.70	....	13.60	....	13.60	....	13.70	....	13.70	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26 1930 (Nil 1937)	25-2-31	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	13.80 Apr	13 Apr	700	100	5,294	2,575
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	....	....	....	....	7,282	....
....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	.. ..	....	86 Mar	68 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,434	....
....	....	72	....	....	....	30	....	32.50	....	32.50	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	34 Mar	32 Apr	....	69	1,827	209
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "Bear"							41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	35 Mar	30 May	1,554	1,150	24,006	14,650
....	33½	33	....	33.50	34	34	....	33½	....	33	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Final Div. 21/- (Mkg. 36/-, a/c 1937) Coupon 48	5-4-38	635 Mar	625 June	530 May	510 May	139	74	347	213
....	....	....	510	515	530	525	....	525	....	520	....	do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 7.8d (Mkg. 1/4, 8d a/c 1937) Coupon 21	5-4-38	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	22.50 May	21 Apr	....	115	967	315
....	....	22½	....	....	....	21	....	22.50	....	22.50	....	do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 10.2d (Mkg. 1/7, 2d a/c 1937) Coupon 17	5-4-38	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	23 May	21.25 Apr	522	200	4,444	922
....	....	23	....	22	....	23	....	23	....	23	....															
												Miscellaneous													
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,935	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	....	5,100	....
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,987	....
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	13 Mar	13 Mar	....	....	....	....	325	....
....	16.50	....	15.25	....	15	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	....	....	....	....	18,750	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	9,300	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	....	....	....	....	20	....
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	....	....	....	....	10	....
....	32.50	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	....	....	32.50 May	32.50 May	100	....	....	100
....	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	55 Apr	55 Apr	....	....	1	5
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$25	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar	....	....	104	5
....	....	*6.30	....	....	....	*6.30	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	6.30XD Apr	6.30XD Apr	....	....	500	500
....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $1 a/c 1936-37	25-6-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.10	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	..	.. ..	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	....	80,340	....
....	....	1.45	....	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$1	Dec.	.. ..	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	5,230	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	....	....	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	750
....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.14, 1935 (Nil 1936)	31-7-36	3 Feb	1.75 June	2 Mar	2 Mar	....	....	11,130	2,500
....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1937	9-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	....	....	....	11,606	....
....	....	1.25	....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	....	....	400	....
....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....															
												Bonds and Preferences													
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgragor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,300	....
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	140	....	....	137.50	....	140	....	137.50	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	179 July	165 Apr	650 Mar	137.50 May	183	73	751	496
....	137.50	....	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8 %cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6½% a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	6.25 Mar	5.25 Mar	....	....	32,881	6,864
....	5.30	....	107	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	....	....	Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	1-4-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	111.50 Mar	99XD Apr	193	353	10,820	3,000
....	109	108	....	106	....	106	155	110	....	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1937	30-3-38	73 Mar	65 May	58 Mar	57 Mar	....	....	2,155	207
....	....	58	....	....	....	58	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-37	5-4-38	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13.50 May	....	1,000	5,595	1,200
....	....	13.20	....	....	....	....	....	13.25	13.20	13.20	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-37	5-4-38	16 July	13.75 Dec	12.65 May	12.65 May	280	....	3,180	280
....	....	12.65	....	....	....	12.65	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.										
												Cottons													
....	13.10	13	....	....	....	13.50	....	13.50	....	12.90	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1937	3-5-38	18.50 June	12 Dec	14.50 Mar	12 Feb	10,675	8,550	647,700	127,381
....	....	....	92½XD	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 for year ended 30-4-38	26-5-38	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,890	....
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 (Mkg. $10, a/c 1936-37)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
												Plantations													
....	....	16.50	....	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16XD. Dec	17 Mar	15 Feb	....	....	4,360	1,450
....	....	7.50	....	6.70	8	7.60	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	13.75 Apr	7 Dec	7.60 Mar	6.50 Feb	....	....	60,052	2,170
....	....	12.25	....	12.10	....	11.50	....	12.25	....	12	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $1.50, a/c 1937)	13-5-38	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	13.25 Mar	11 Feb	....	210	189,057	20,084
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	1st Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.55, 1936-37)	9-3-38	7.25 Apr	4 Dec	4.15 Mar	4 May	200	....	46,048	3,125
....	....	0.76	....	0.76	....	0.77	....	0.76	....	0.76	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec	1 May	0.70 Jan	8,900	1,000	607,760	80,950
....	....	3.10	....	....	....	3.10	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec	3.75 Mar	3 Jan	....	....	237,040	21,850
....	....	1.05	....	....	....	1.05	....	0.95	....	0.95	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.25 Mar	0.85 Feb	1,000	1,500	375,100	82,112
....	....	0.42	....	....	....	0.42	....	....	....	....	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1936-37)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec	0.51 Mar	0.40 Jan	3,000	....	1,139,400	90,606
....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	7 Apr	3.40 Dec	3.90 Mar	2.50 Jan	....	....	234,586	7,750
....	....	5.60	....	....	....	5.60	....	5.60	....	5.60	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65, a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec	5.60 May	4.75 Mar	....	500	56,519	4,555
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 (Coupon 34)	6-4-38	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	630	....
....	....	24	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec	1.85 Mar	1.55 Jan	8,000	....	481,850	22,170
....	1.70	....	1.62½	....	....	1.70	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	20 Apr	20 Apr	....	....	6,225	300
....	20	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.25, 1936-37)	12-1-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec	2.55 Mar	1.80 Mar	2,000	....	385,911	21,665
....	2.20	....	2.17½	....	....	2.20	....	....	....	....	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	0.98XD Mar	0.70 Feb	11,000	1,000	973,930	181,650
....	0.84	....	0.84	0.86	0.84	0.84	....	0.84	....	0.84	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	14.56 Mar	7 Jan	7 Mar	4 Apr	1,000	500	39,052	5,930
....	....	5	....	5.10	5.75	5.25	....	5	....	5	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.03, 1937-38 ($0.12, 1936-37)	17-11-37	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.27½ Mar	1 Feb	....	....	302,600	36,500
....	1.10	....	....	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	200	65,170	24,000
....	0.80	....	....	....	....	0.80	....	0.70	....	0.70	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.88 Mar	0.60 Feb	4,000	....	581,752	47,150
....	0.71	....	....	....	....	0.71	....	....	....	....	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T0.10	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec	3.40 Mar	2.50 May	1,000	....	436,273	61,412
2.50	2.65	....	2.60	....	....	2.65	....	....	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.72 Mar	0.60 May	2,000	....	590,555	11,000
....	0.60	....	....	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	....	450	333,730	92,550
....	0.71	....	....	....	....	0.71	....	0.70	....	0.70	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	Pending	1.49 Apr	0.80 Dec	0.88 Mar	0.67 Feb	16,500	7,000	854,525	94,500
....	0.71	....	0.71	....	....	0.71	....	0.71	....	0.71	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37	17-12-37	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec	6 Mar	4.80 Feb	1,000	500	66,195	4,500
0.71	....	5.50	....	5.25	5.80	5.50	....	5.50	....	5.50	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec	0.41 Mar	0.25 Jan	9,000	12,000	2,250,121	228,000
....	....	5.50	....	5.25	0.33	0.30	....	0.32	....	0.30

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 10⅜ .....$ 22.59
U.S. $100 @ 21⅛ $455.84

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 10⅞ $22.063
U.S. $100 @ 22½ $444.44
London—demand 10⅞
4 months' sight credits 10 11/16
4 months' sight docts 11 1/16
6 months' sight credits 10 11/16
6 months' sight docts 11 1/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $22 1/16
4 months' sight credits 22 1/16
4 months' sight docts 22 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....10 15/16 U.S. $22 1/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 22=$454.55

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 .....Buying 41¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 41¼
Java Guilders $100 .....Selling 40¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 40¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S $100=$440.77 £1=$21.82
Selling U.S.$100=$450.70 £1=$22.46

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.10=$1 Swiss Frs. 97½=$1
Tourist Lire 4.54 .....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1,31=$1 Belgas 29.25=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 55.60
$100=Reg. Mk. 108.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 10 5/8	Lowest 10 3/8
U.S. G.$	22½	22 7/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			May
£ T.T.	10¾	4 m/s. l.c.	10⅞
G $ T.T.	22⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	22½
Fcs. T.T.	800	4 m/s.	818
Rs. T.T.	60	7 d/s.	61

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	16⅛	16½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42⅜	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.10	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 18⅛ for ready and 18½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 49.10.

It was reported the continent sold. American trade bought. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 10¾ sterling and 22 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal sellers at 10⅛ sterling and 22 1/16 U.S.$. for cash but shortly after the opening there were good buyers and rates declined to sellers at 10¾ sterling and 22⅛ U.S.$. There were some reactions during the day, but on the whole the market was easy. At the close there were small sellers at:—

10 3/16 sterling and 22 1/16	Cash/May
10½ sterling and 21 5/8	June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 26.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 7/8
New York	271 3/4	2 months	
Shanghai	63½	„ (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	84⅞	„ (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	484.37	Shanghai	11¼d /N
Paris	178.37	Bombay	1/5 29/32
Berlin	12.30	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.96½	Singapore	2/3 1/16
Brussels	26.33	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	„ (buying)	1/11 1/2
Milan	93.95	C'Slovakia	142.12
Berne	21.69¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17½	Japan	23.35
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	22.37
Holland	55.13	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.77½	C'Slovakia	3.47⅝
Brussels	16.86½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.79½	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	25.52½	Greece	0.90⅜
Norway	24.87½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.10	Finland	2.19
Montreal	98.900	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.94⅜
London Demand 4.94⅜
London Bankers' 60 days bills 4.94⅜
London Commercial 60 days bills 4.94½
Buenos Aires, Paper 30.70
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate 26.67
Montreal on London 5.60¼
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 26.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 5/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½-⅝%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 25	May 26
Antamok	.42	.42
Atok	.24	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.26	.25
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.43	.42
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 81,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 70.04.
Market remaining closed on May 30.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 27.

Kogo 5% Y.103.33
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, May 27.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being:—

	May 26	May 27
London spot	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.
„ forward	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.94 1/16	$4.94⅜
One U.S. dollar	48.577d.	48.546d.
Gold	140/9d.	140/9d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
1,000 Senawang	$ 0.71
100 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.00
100 Sumatra	$ 8.00
450 Semambu	$ 0.70
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$168.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.00
1,500 Chemor	$ 0.95

UNOFFICIAL

25 S. & H. Wharf	$150.00
20 Union Insurance	Hk $515.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

50 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.00
50 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.25
	Shares
Morning Session	4,200
Afternoon Session	100
Total	4,300

Official Indexes

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 26	27	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	194.30	194.30	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 26.

Conditions on the stock exchange today were quiet and featureless, apart from the firmness and activity of gold minings under the lead of speculative non-producing Kaffirs. Elsewhere, conditions were mostly steady, despite the absence of business owing to the Ascension Day holiday in South Africa and the Continent. Central European bonds were better.—Reuter.

	May 25	26
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101⅛	101 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	55

COMMERCIAL AND INDSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/3	23/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/4½	37/3
Austin Motors, ord.	23/11½	23/11½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	52/10½	53/4½
British-American Tob.	102/6	103/1½
Cable & W., new form	53	52½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	7/4½
Courtaulds	37/-	35/9
Distillers	96/6	96/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	70/10½	70/4½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	114/-	114/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/6	27/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	133/6	153/9
Leyland Motors	78/6	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/7½	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	14/3
Rolls-Royce	90/-	89/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/3	17/3
Tate & Lyle	77/9	77/6
Turner & Newall	78/4½	77/7½
United Steel	22/6	22/3
Vickers, ord.	21/6	21/4½
Woolworths	62/9	62/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/3	24/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/4½	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/6
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/-	11/-
Randfontein Ests.	32/6	32/6
Sub-Nigel	211/3	212/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	80/7½	80/7½
Burmah	114/4½	113/9
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	83/1½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£81½	81
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	73½	73½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52	52
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	66½	65
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	38	38
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	31½	31½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	29	29
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19	19
5% S'hai-Nanking "A" Rly.	35 N	35 N
5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	28	28
G.	28	28
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	28	28
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	28	28
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Churtrd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¼	12¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	89½
„ (Col. Reg.)	92	92
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/6 N	2/6 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 26.

Commodities generally ruled dull, with wheat weak on a bearish crop outlook, resulting in general liquidation and stop-loss selling.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5½ unc; sellers 5⅝ unc. June del. buyers 5½ —⅛; sellers 5⅝ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 4/11 unc; Aug. 4/11½ —¼; Dec. 4/11½ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/1 —3¼; July 5/11⅝ —2; Oct. 5/8¾ —2⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.44 —4; July 4.47 —4; Oct. 4.59 —3; Jan. 4.65 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.36 —2; July 6.41 —7; Sept. 6.43 —7; Oct. 6.44 —6.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £32⅞ —⅜; 3 mths sellers £33⅛ —⅜. Electrolytic buyers £37 —1; sellers £37½ —1. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £160 —3¼; 3 mths sellers £160½ —3¼. Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15⅛ —⅛; 3 mths. del, sellers, £13⅛ —¼. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £12¼ —⅜; 3 mths del. sellers; £12½ —⅜. —Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, May 26.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 26 shows a decrease in public deposits of £2,020,000 to £26,480,000, while other deposits were lower by £1,800,000 to £127,350,000.

Government securities were listed at £95,670,000, showing a decrease of £2,680,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £28,950,000, including £9,530,000 on discounts and advances and £19,420,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £46,980,000 a decrease of £1,570,000 from the previous week's figure of £48,550,000, while total bullion increased by £40,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £480,200,000, registering an advance of £1,610,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 30.53 per cent., compared with 30.79 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses of about 2 points, while a few issues declined 4 to 6 points, on general liquidation and selling. Later, the market reacted sharply, influenced by anxiety over President Roosevelt's action on the Tax Bill tomorrow. Steels also weakened. In the bond market, Japanese issues narrowed in a quiet session. The turnover today amounted to 780,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	111.30	108.14	108.28	—2.32
20 Rails	20.93	20.33	20.35	—0.63
20 Utilit.	18.26	17.69	17.76	—0.65
40 Bonds	——	——	86.20	—0.25
11 Commod.	——	——	45.71	—0.34

	May 25	26
Adams Express	8	7¾
Aleghany Steel Co.	14	13
Allis Chalmers	40½	38⅝
Amer. Can	86	84
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17	16⅞
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	16	14⅝
Amer. Locomotive	15½	14
Amer. Metals	27⅜	26¼
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	9¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅞	14½
Amer. Smelting	32¼	30¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	23½	B 22¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130¼	127⅝
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70	69
Amer. Waterworks	8½	8
Anaconda Copper	23⅜	21⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25¼	24⅜
Atlas Corp.	6¼	6½
Auburn	B 31⅜	B 31⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	5
„ „ pfd.	6⅛	6¼
Barber Co.	15	13⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12¼	11¾
Bethlehem Steel	42¾	40¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	22½	20½
Borden Co.	15⅝	15⅜
Borg Warner	18½	18⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	16½	15¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8	7¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	23¼	23¼
Case, J.I.	72¾	71¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¼	5⅛
Celanese Corp.	12⅛	11⅞
Cerro de Pasco	33⅝	31¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 27⅝	B 27
Chesapeake Corp.	32	31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	26	24⅝
Chrysler	40½	39½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	5⅞
„ „ "A" pfd.	63	63
Comi. Credit	29¾	28¾
Comi. Solvents	6¾	6½
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40	38⅜
Consolid. Edison	22½	21⅝
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8⅛
Continental Can	38½	37⅛
Continental Oil	24¼	24⅛
Corn Products	62	61¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4½	4¼
„ „ "A"	18⅝	18⅛
Delaware & Hudson	8¾	8¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	5	4¾
Deere Co.	15⅜	14¼
Distillers Corp.	13	12¾
Douglas Aircraft	42⅛	40¼
Du Pont de Nemours	96⅜	94
Eagle Picher Lead	8½	8
Elec. Boat Co.	7¾	7½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅞	6½
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 46	B 45
„ „ $6 pfd.	50	B 48¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	9¼	8⅞
„ „ 7% pfd.	35⅝	32⅝
Flintkote Co.	14½	13¼
Freeport Sulphur	25	24
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35	34
Gen. Cigar	22¼	*21½
Gen. Elec.	33	31½
Gen. Foods	26⅝	26⅜
Gen. Motors	28	27⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	14½	13½
Gliddeh Co.	16	15
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	11
„ $5 pfd.	B 37⅞	34⅞
Goodyear Tire & R.	16¾	16⅛
Great Northern. Rly.	14½	13⅛
Great Western Sugar	25½	25
Greyhound Corp.	8¼	7⅞
Hecker Prods.	6¼	6⅛
Humble Oil	62⅝	62⅜
Int. Nickel	43⅜	42⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is)	8⅛	7⅞
Interstate Department Stores	8	7⅞
Kennecott	29¼	27⅝
Lambert Co.	10⅞	10¾
Libbly-Owens-Ford Glass	26⅜	25¼
Lockheed Aircraft	9⅝	9¼
Loew's Inc.	38	36½
Lorillard	15⅝	15½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	30¼	29⅞
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22¼	21
Monsanto Chemical	73½	72½
Montgomery Ward	28⅞	27½
Nat. Bond & Investment	12½	B 10½
National Cash Register	17½	16
Nat. City Bank	B 21⅝	B 21½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅜	13
Nat. Distillers	19	19
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¾	6⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	15¼	13
New York Central	11¼	10⅝
Niagara Hudson & Power	7	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	8⅞	8⅝
North Amer. Co.	18½	17⅜
Northern Pacific	7⅜	7
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	25½
Pacific Lighting	B 36	B 34⅞
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7	6½
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 73⅝	B 73½
Pennsylvania R.R.	15	15⅛
Phillips Petroleum	30¾	30½
Public Serv. of N.J.	28⅛	27¾
Pure Oil	8⅝	8⅜
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 73	B 72
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5½	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	12½	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¾	36⅜
Schenley Distillers	16	B 15½
„ 4½% pfd.	B 66½	66
Sears Roebuck	52	51¼
Shell Union Oil	12	11⅞
Socony-Vacuum	12¼	12⅛
South. Cal. Edison	20½	20⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	10½	9⅞
Southern Railway	7	6¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10¼	10
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¼	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	18⅛	17
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45⅜	45
Sterling Prods.	58¾	58⅝
Studebaker	4	4
Swift International	24¾	24
Technicolor	22¾	21¼
Texas Corporation	35⅜	35
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29¾	B 29½
Tide Water Associated Oil	11½	11⅜
Transamerica (new)	9⅛	9
Tw.-Century-Fox Film,	20¾	19¼
„ „ pfd.	B 29½	B 29½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	62⅛	60
Un. Pacific	61⅛	59⅝
Un. Aircraft (new)	25	24¼
Un. Airlines Trans.	7¼	7¼
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2½
„ $3 pfd.	28⅛	27½
Un. Gas Corp.	3¼	3
Un. Gas Improvement	10¼	10⅛
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	16½	15
United Light & Power	2¼	2⅛
U. S. Rubber	25¼	23⅞
„ „ 8%	62¾	58⅛
U. S. Smelt. R.	B 51	49
U. S. Steel	41⅝	40¼
Vanadium	13⅞	12⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4½	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	73	71
Woodward Iron	12	11½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	27¾	25¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For Power 5s	B 47¼	47
Brazil	B 12⅜	12⅝
Chic. Mil. Stp.	8½	8½
Cities Serv. Power	54	54
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	87½	86
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	63	59½
New England Gas & Elec.	51	50
Peru 6s 1961	8½	8½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 49¾	48

B—Bid—*Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Selling on the Stock Exchange was blamed on the omission of Anaconda and several other dividends and reductions. It is believed that President Roosevelt will act on the Tax Bill on Friday. Traders were displeased by the Chief Executive's reiterated support of the retention of the Surplus Profits Tax. However, steel leaders are cautiously optimistic; the foreign situation has become easier; and, inventory situations are generally improving. On the other hand, commodities are weak, while general Motors' overseas sales for April were below those of last year.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock market observers found scant encouragement in the fractional advance recorded on Wall Street at the opening session of the week when the downward market trend was temporarily interrupted. Resumption of the decline followed on Tuesday and Wednesday although there was no indication of any selling pressure. Though extremely small, volume registered unwelcomed moderate advances as prices were marked down, until Thursday when on increased turnover prices decisively broke through their May 2 resistance levels. The small volume of trading throughout the week may be partially explained by the inability of operators to form a satisfactory opinion of the market trend plus the short selling rules of the S.E.C. During the week tension abroad accentuated the already depressed sentiment at home.

By Thursday commodities generally were at a new low level, prices moving in sympathy with the stock market. Heavy foreign selling, particularly from Bombay, domestic liquidation and favourable crop reports all contributed to the decline in cotton prices, which on Thursday were at a new low for the year. Wheat price movements were no exception to the declining commodity trend on pressure from abroad and favourable weather advices. The settlement of the strike at the Akron plant of Goodrich Rubber Company, better commission house buying and the growing belief that the International Rubber Restriction Committee at its next meeting would set quotas at 50 per cent., were steadying influences on the rubber market. Sugar prices registered advances early in the week on more cheerful London advices, July option covering and Cuban and trade buying of distants, but later quotations were easier. The market's technical position has improved with offerings light.

There have been no new developments to change the dismal nearterm business outlook. April industrial production at 77 per cent. of the 1923-35 average compares with 79 per cent. for March.

While the revised Tax Bill, now before the President for signature, will be a very substantial improvement over the measures now in effect, hints that White House approval would be accompanied by a message likely to have adverse market repercussions were disturbing sentiment. The House of Representatives have passed the controversial Wage-and-Hour Bill, introducing further uncertainties to business recovery.

The market in figures:

	Thursday May 19	May 26	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Industrials	115.28	108.28	off 7.00
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	22.26	20.35	off 1.91
D.-J. Average for 26 Utilities	19.17	17.76	Off 1.41
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	87.46	86.20	off 1.26
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	47.60	45.71	off 1.89

Commodity prices:

	Thursday May 19	May 26
Chicago wheat	76⅜	72⅞
Winnipeg wheat	102⅝	95½
Corn	59⅛	56⅝
Cotton	8.58	8.08
Rubber	11.60	11.13
Hides	9.26	8.58
Sugar	.91	.89½

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	76.4	76.3
Steel operations (% of capacity)	30.7	29.0
Carloadings (carloads)	536,000	542,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*1,968,000	*1,968,000
Average daily oil production (bbls.)	3,362,000	3,176,000
Automobile output (cars)	47,415	46,810

*000 omitted

Stock Outlook: The action of the stock market largely reflects the pessimistic outlook for domestic business and to a lesser extent nervousness over the disturbing European situation. Until there are unmistakable signs of a reversal in the downtrend of business and a levelling off of commodity prices, lower markets appear probable. The continued delay to render the railroad industry constructive assistance or devise prompt financial relief strongly leads to the belief that this great industry must limit its use of labour and materials to compelling necessities for an indefinite time to come. Inflationary psychology, on which the Administration has banked its hopes for a constructive change in sentiment, has so far failed to materialize. Penetration of the May 2 resistance levels suggests lower prices barring unforeseen developments.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 26.

Trading in the cotton market was early feverish and prices advanced on lower Liverpool offerings, which were met by traders and Bombay selling. Later, prices reacted on active liquidation and selling on differences. Towards the close the decline met with resistance, and the market partially rallied on covering and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 13 to 17 points down.

Prices in the rubber market declined on easier cables, commission house and local selling and lower securities. The trade further bought on differences. At the last call-over, losses of 12 to 17 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on Liverpool advices, favourable weather and favourable North American wheat growing prospects. Later, prices advanced on covering, a favourable cash demand and more overseas interest. At the final bell, gains of ¼ to ⅝s of a cent were registered.

In the sugar market, prices dropped on easier London advices and liquidation of July option. Short covering disclosed narrow conditions prevailing at the principal outlets. At the close, quotations were from 1 to 3½ points down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.08-08	—13	July	11.16-18	—15
Oct.	8.10-10	—15		B/A	
Dec.	8.13-13	—15	Sept.	11.32-34	—12
Jan.	814 N	—15		B/A	
Mar.	8.16-18	—16	Dec.	11.49-50	—16
May	8.20-20	—17	Jan.	11.55 N	—17

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	0.89-89½—2½	July	1.49½-50½—1
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	72¾-72⅞+¼	July	56¾-56⅝ unc.
Sept.	74-74¼ +⅛	Sept.	58-57⅞ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	110-110 —1⅛	May	42.60 B —35

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Securities

London, May 26.

With the securities outlook improving, the Trust Limited today announced that the British had lifted the ban, with some limitations, on the right to purchase American securities through English "fixed trusts".—United Press.

Federal Reserve System

New York, May 26.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 25, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but show a decrease of $5,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week, but show an increase of $38,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio was likewise unchanged from last week but showed an increase of 2.8 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $128,000 from the previous week and by $5,636,000 compared with the same period of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve showed a decrease of $6,000,000 compared with last week, but registered an advance of $26,000,000 compared with the same period of last year. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $13,000,000 from the previous week and by $928,000,000 for from the corresponding period of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 82.5 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,583,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,905,000,000 and industrial advances $16,771,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Raw Silk Market

New York, May 26.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the New York Raw Silk market during the past week. Although both weavers and knitters were believed to be rather poorly covered, they, nevertheless, adhered to a hand-to-mouth policy, owing to the disconcerting domestic trade outlook, foreign uncertainties and a disposition to await the Spring cocoon market. The hosiery inventory situation of large distributors is exceptionally good, which will permit free buying as soon as confidence has been sufficiently restored.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans by F.R.S.

New York, May 26.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended May 25, totalled $447,000,000, a decrease of $677,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $462,000,000, or $15,000,000 lower than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, May 26.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The weakness of sterling enabled the American trade to pay slightly higher prices on the silver market during the past week, and, with sellers holding off, the undertone remained steady.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were placed at 2,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

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At the 57th ordinary meeting of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., held in Hongkong on May 6, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman in presenting the accounts said:—

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1936, which we now present to you, is definitely lean when compared with that for 1935 and, in view of what looked to be an excellent carry forward at this time last year, the outturn is most disappointing to us. Premium Income exceeded that for 1935 by just on $294,000, Expenses fell from 29.28 per cent. to 28.93 per cent., but these satisfactory features were entirely nullified by the rise in the percentage of Losses from 55.80 per cent., to 64.64 per cent., leaving an Underwriting surplus of but 6.43 per cent., as against 14.92 per cent. for 1935.

A review of the Balance Sheet will show that the total of Assets is down by $366,095.84 and £22,690.64, as expressed in Hongkong Currency and Sterling. The Reinsurance Fund is up by $201,824.00 and £12,508.17-8 respectively, the Underwriting Suspense Account by $9,463.02 and £586.10.2, while the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account reveals decreases of $483,434.95 and £29,962.17.11; these last being due to the fall in prices of securities, both Sterling and Local Currency, as quoted on December 31, last.

The surplus to be dealt with is $972,385.41 out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of $5 per share. We now recommend a final payment of $8 per share, making in all $13 per share, which will absorb $650,000, and the transfer of the balance of $322,385.41 to Underwriting Suspense Account, to close 1936 and previous years. The balance of $2,363,965.87 at credit of 1937 Account allows of the payment of an interim dividend of $5 per share for that year, leaving an amount of $2,113,965.87 to be carried forward.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

Canton-Kowloon Rly., 5% Bonds

London, May 26.

Canton-Kowloon Rly., 5%—Coupons and drawn bonds due for redemption on June 1, will be paid on and after that date at the offices of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold

Osaka, May 27.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 801,233,000 Yen, compared with 801,156,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 534,615,000 Yen on May 27 last year.

This shows an increase of 77,000 Yen from last week and an increase of 266,618,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

Iron, Steel Institute

New York, May 26.

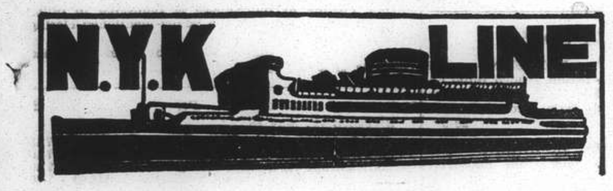
The American Iron and Steel Institute today re-elected all officers, including Mr. Tom Mercer Girdler, the past president.—United Press.

Gold Shipment to U.S.

New York, May 26.

Gold valued at $2,926,000 has been engaged for shipment to the United States. The whole of this amount will come from England.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



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	From Kobe
TAIYO MARU	June 13
TATSUTA MARU	June 21
CHICHIBU MARU	July 13

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HIYE MARU	June 7

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
ATSUTA MARU	June 25

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	From Shanghai
*YASUKUNI MARU	May 31
HAKONE MARU	June 14
FUSHIMI MARU	June 28
HAKOZAKI MARU	July 12

To Kobe, Yokohama

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4 June—"AGAPENOR" from Shanghai	18 July—"ANTILOCHUS" from Shanghai	20 Aug.—TITAN from Shanghai
Havre, Bromborough, Liverpool — via Japan	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon

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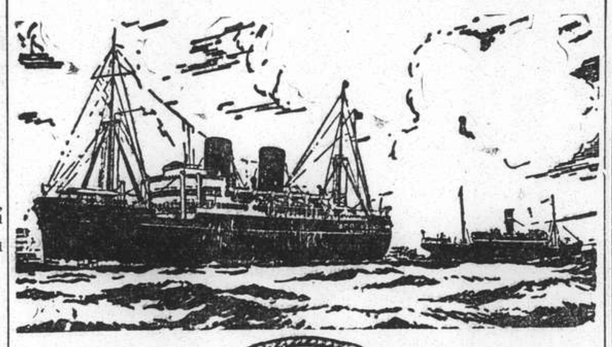

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	19	RANPURA	17,000

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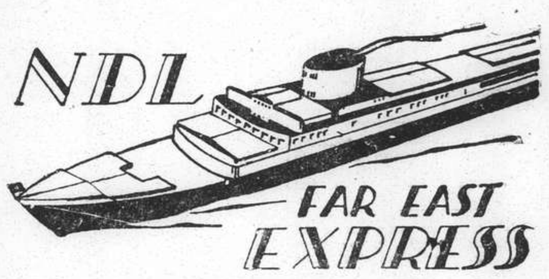

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ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 24
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 31
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 14
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 20
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Oct. 5
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Oct. 11
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TOKYO House, 171 Medhurst Road, corner Bubbling Well. Electric Turkish bath, massage by experienced masseuses, 10-10. Telephone 34474. -5326

LADY gives manicure, from 10 a.m. Telephone 32814. -6563

1205 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -6709

LADY gives general massage. 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor. Telephone 77327. -5806

MISS Dardari, just arrived from Australia, chiropractic diploma, qualified reducing body massage. Excellent results. Natural way to health. Treatment 415 Burlington Hotel, Telephone 34200. -6677

FACIAL treatments, removal of pimples, manicure. 1167 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 11, Telephone 36790. 10 to 12 and 3 to 6 p.m. -6667

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CONTENTS of two roomed flat, refrigerator, 6-tube Philips all-wave radio. Address Box 3148, N.C.D.N. -6862

FOR SALE. Bedroom and office furniture, in good condition. Cheap. Apply Mrs. Fox, Telephone 30244. -6870

FOR SALE. Fette nine by twelve blue embossed rug. $200. Apartment 406 Grosvenor House. Telephone 77049. -6875

SHIRTS, made to measure, cellular, $4.50; best quality poplin, $7.50; striped silk, $8. Razon's, Central Road. 14365

HOLLY-PAX. Made in Hollywood, used in Hollywood. Invisible, secure, no pins, no pads, no belts. Holly-pax ensures perfect hygiene. On sale at Watson's Pharmacies. $1.25 packet of 12. 14932

BEAUTIFUL summer pyjamas for children, $1.70. Baroukh's, 190 Nanking Road. -6736

FOR SALE, second-hand school furniture. Apply House 14 Rue Chapsal, Passage 280. -6806

RAINCOATS, capes, sports jackets and leather coats made from best English materials, large stock and made to order, 795 Bubbling Well Road. British Manufacturing Co. 14475

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -4259

UNREDEEMED pledges for sale. Loose diamonds. Diamond rings and bracelets. Very reasonable prices. All in local dollars. Far Eastern Credit Co., 46 Route de Grouchy. -6845

FOR SALE, American electric fret-saw and spares, 110 volts. Address Box 3125, N.C.D.N. 14918

PORTLAND cement, sand, and granite chips. Large stocks available immediate delivery, at lowest prices. Thompson, Telephone 10943. -6719

NEW stock of Rosella jams arrived (marmalade, apricots, pineapple, etc.) Cash and Carry Store. Telephone 30049. 14897

LACE gloves, 40 cents, bridge sets 50 cents, 19 pcs. luncheon sets $1.50; lace curtain $2.50 pair; applique runners 30 cents. Many others in laces and embroidered linens sold at wholesale price. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road (1st floor). 14851

Motor Cars and Cycles

PLYMOUTH coupe de luxe, 1936, six wheels, many extras, used under 9,000 miles. No brokers. Box 3131, N.C.D.N. -6831

40/50 Rolls-Royce, 7-passenger sedan, $2,000. 20 h.p. Rolls-Royce 4-door sedan, fully guaranteed, $3,500. Fraser Motors Ltd. Telephone 21949 36 Great Western Road. 14940

PONTIAC two-door sedan, 6-cylinder, 1932 model, travelled, 30,000 miles, perfect running condition. Address Box 3153, N.C.D.N. 14941

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -5911

WANTED urgently, car, mechanically perfect. Full particulars; make, year, cylinders, lowest cash price. Box 2906, N.C.D.N. -5908

Office Cars

WANTED, three times daily, summer hours, from Route Ghisi to Kiukiang Road. Address Box 3144, N.C.D.N. -6851

SEATS available in office car three times a day, summer hours, I.S.S. Apartment/Bund. Address Box 3146, N.C.D.N. -6855

WANTED seat in office car, three times daily, from Avenue Haig/Route Boissezon to S.M.C. Building. Address Box 3136, N.C.D.N. 14925

Boats

WANTED modern cabin cruiser or house-boat, suitable for residence. Particulars to Box 3158, N.C.D.N. -6991

Miscellaneous

MANGO pulp lately imported. Packed in 11-21 and 35 oz. tins. Highly recommended for flavouring ice-creams and dishes. Telephone 10923. 14931

WANG I-ting, B. A. Nanking University, formerly translator to British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, undertakes translations, Chinese, English, Japanese. Address House 52, Lane 633, Hart Road. -6820

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 7 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, stored, insured. Esso Company, Telephone 12170. -5332

Lost

LOST. The public is hereby notified that the undersigned has applied to the French Municipal Council at Shanghai to issue in her name a duplicate of the following Certificate which has been declared lost:—Certificate No. 1411 for 7 Debentures Nos. 232 to 234 and 236 to 239 of the French Municipal Council 5½ per cent. Debentures 1914. Any objections must be deposited with the French Municipal Council before August 26, 1938. Mrs. Clara White. -6790

Animals

FOR SALE, a pair of Swiss goats, female, good condition, raised in Tsingtao. Reasonable price. Address Box 3155, N.C.D.N. 14941

FOR SALE thoroughbred borzoi and male wire-haired fox terriers. 1701 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 73692 or 75773. -6957

BEST Scottie pups, imported pedigreed parents, five weeks Dog, two bitches, $150/$100. 164 Route Edan. Telephone 75979. -6839

POLO pony, very fast, for sale month end. Good paper hunter and jumper. Young, sound. Box 3126, N.C.D.N. -6821

FOR SALE, two Siamese kittens, thoroughbred, male and female, 2½ months. Kinnear Road, Lane 189, House 43, between 12 and 2. -6801

FOR SALE, beautiful springer spaniel puppies, six weeks old. Parents first-prize winners. 153 Edinburgh Road. Telephone 22827. -6772

Furnished Apartments

IN French Concession, modern, well-furnished four-roomed apartment, two verandahs, taxes, steam-heating, hot water, Westinghouse refrigerator, kitchen materials, fittings, for sale. Lease can be taken over. Address Box 3150, N.C.D.N. -6872

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive and cool five room furnished apartment in Brookside Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig to let to responsible party. For particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -6852

TO LET, completely furnishd three-roomed flat, with kitchen, bathroom, verandah and garden. Please address Box 3151, N.C.D.N. -6873

TO let to responsible party, three-roomed fully furnished apartment with garage in French Concession, Telephone 76092, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. -6869

MODERN, well-furnished, two-roomed apartment, verandah, bathroom, kitchen, everything provided for housekeeping. Taxes, steam-heating, hot water, linen, china, crockery, etc. Tifeng Road, near St. George's. Immediate occupation. $120. Telephone 20666. 14946

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14305

PENTHOUSE—apartment (two-roomed). Beautiful roof-garden. Cool. Monthly $145 including furniture, crockery, refrigerator, everything. For three months only. Krivoss Realty, 1331 Avenue Joffre. 14900

MODERN, three-roomed apartment, off Bubbling Well, fully furnished, refrigerator, linen if required, reasonable rental, six months or longer. Box 3128, N.C.D.N. -6823

TWO-roomed furnished south flat, all modern conveniences including taxes. Nanyang Road. Apply 106 Ferry Road. 14923

TO let in a modern apartment building tastefully furnished house-keeping two-roomed flat with kitchen, crockery, utensils, etc. (no linen), rent $110; also one room, furnished, suitable for business girl. Apply Gresham Apartment, 1236 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 11, Telephone 70598. -6818

Unfurnished Apartments

SAMARKAND, 2062 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3, 3-roomed modern apartment including heating, taxes, water and garage available July 1, or earlier. Apply Palmer and Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 14945

AS of July 1, 4-roomed apartment; 2 bathrooms (3rd floor). Apply Manageress Haig Court, 600 Avenue Haig. Telephone 72748. 14939

TO LET. Two-roomed modern flat in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14305

THE "PALMS" 209 Avenue Haig. 4-room flat available at reasonable rental. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 14576

$60. Three-roomed apartment including taxes/water. Fittings/lease to be taken over. Telephone 82290 or Box 3140, N.C.D.N. -6840

TO LET, from June 1, six-roomed flat, all modern convenience, 1326 Avenue Joffre, Empire Mansion. Rent $500. Furniture and fittings may be taken over. Lease may be transferred. Lieu Ong Kee Works Department. Telephone 15253. -6792

Chinese Servants

CHINESE servant seeks position as house-boy or cook, good recommendations, hardworking. Address Box 3147, N.C.D.N. -6860

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean, honest, can iron and wash small pieces; available immediately. Box 3149, N.C.D.N. -6863

FIRST—class reliable cook-boy, clean, honest, well-trained, highly recommended. Telephone 75576. -6809

MEDICAL office boy with knowledge of typing, also capable as cook-boy. English speaking wife, experienced as ladies' and wash-amah. Address Box 3145, N.C.D.N. 14933

ENGLISH lady highly recommends good, honest, clean cook-boy. References. Telephone Thacher, 22091. -6843

MRS. A. Buys, Telephone 22795, highly recommends excellent cook-boy, seeking position in American or British family, honest, clean, hard-working, speaks good English. -6854

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -5946

RELIABLE cook-boy, coolie and wash-amah, recommended. Clean, honest, the best reference. Address Box 3072, N.C.D.N. -6097

EXCELLENT house-boy with fourteen years service in British household seeking position, able to cook, if required. Telephone 71628, 1—2 p.m. and 8—9 p.m. any day. -6813

RELIABLE cook or cook-boy seeks position, clean, honest. Speaks English well. Highly recommended. Box 2944, N.C.D.N. -6815

BRITON leaving Shanghai highly recommends cook-boy, clean, honest. Excellent references. Telephone 16010. -6816

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean and honest, seeks position, highly recommended. Address Box 3124, N.C.D.N. -6814

HOUSE cook-boy, clean, honest, good worker, seeks position immediately, well-recommended. Apply 161 Tunsin Road. -6830

GOOD wash and general amah. Very willing and honest. Telephone 35724. -6774

COOK-boy, American/English cooking, open for immediate work. For reference telephone 77827, Joebges, 15 Verdun Terrace. -6804

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6779

BABY-amah, reliable and honest, well-recommended, available June 7. Telephone 74369. 14911

Rooms Without Board

WELL-furnished south room, all conveniences, for single person, excellent for summer. 1033 Avenue Joffre. Apartment 43. Telephone 74192. -6876

LARGE/small south room, all conveniences, near bus/tram. 37/159 Avenue Haig (last row). -6855

PRIVATE family offers well-furnished large room, verandah. Convenient bus and tram connections. 455 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 202, Telephone 81122. -6872

14 Savoy Apartment, 163 Route Grouchy, well-furnished large room, all conveniences, Board optional. -6871

NICE, furnished room to let at reasonable price. To be seen from 10 to 2 and 6-7 p.m. 153G Route des Soeurs, Apartment 23. -6848

LARGE, furnished room in apartment, modern conveniences, price moderate. Suitable for office. 1195 Bubbling Well Road. -6725

ATTIC flat, extra large south room with verandah, two smaller rooms, bathroom, roof-garden, Edinburgh Road, very reasonable rental, quiet married couple preferred. Telephone 20085. -6789

LARGE furnished room, clean, quiet, in small family. Avenue Apartments, Nanyang Road. Breakfast optional. Telephone 32050. -6731

LARGE room facing south, furnished or unfurnished, for business girl only. Apply King Albert Apartment, 355 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 3, 1-2 5-7 p.m. daily. -6781

Rooms with Board

ROOMS, including library, swimming and other club facilities. Foreign supervised food service. (Optional.) Foreign Y.M.C.A. Telephone 92250. 14436

MIDWAY Lodge, 215/24 Medhurst Road. Attractive double/single room available. Enclosed balcony. Private bath. Quiet location. Telephone 33275. -5959

PRIVATE family offers furnished bedsitting room with bath, bright and airy, quiet, with all modern conveniences, with or without board. Avenue Apartments, Nanyang road. Please telephone 30285 between 1-2 p.m. -6749

BOARD English family, large double room, verandah, private bathroom. Desirable location. Address Box 3066, N.C.D.N. Telephone 10622. -6697

COSGROVE HOUSE, 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double/single rooms, private bath, quiet location. Excellent food. Telephone 31018 Mrs. Black. -6700

AMERICAN home, French Concession, two large furnished rooms, bath, excellent home food, reasonable. References. Telephone 72425. -5834

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9, 1, 14 buses, single/double room available. Ideal surroundings. Tennis, large gardens, garage. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -6917

355 AVENUE Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean, comfortable, small, large rooms. Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone. Mrs. Hedden 71163. -5951

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet, one large double room, with verandah facing south and one flat of two rooms, private bathrooms. Large garden. Moderate rates. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73115. -5933

427 YU YUEN Road, facing south, well-furnished double/single rooms. Excellent food. English supervised. Telephone 32091. -6779

BERKELEY, 20/12 Seymour Road, one small room with bath. Reasonable rates. Telephone 36251. -6819

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -6681

AVONDALE House, Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road. Comfortable double bedsitting room, private bathroom. Excellent cuisine, tennis court. -6862

Houses and Land

FANGTAN land mow 4.334 on Weihaiwei Road, at $29,000 per mow. Real bargain. Address Box 3081, N.C.D.N. -6717

Offices, Shops, Godowns

DESIRABLE office space to let, 5th Floor R. A. S. Building, 20 Museum Road. Reasonable rental including heating and lift service. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 14944

FOR RENT, modern, third floor office, down-town. 2,560 square feet. Lease until February 28, 1939 to be taken over. Apply 668 Szechuen Road, Second Floor, from 9—12 and 2—5. -6871

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 14302

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14380

EMBANKMENT Building, near General Post Office, offices and shops with godown at back. For inspection apply to:—Resident Engineer, Embankment Building, or E. D. Sassoon & Co. Property Department, 306 Sassoon House. 14495

Wanted to Rent

WANTED for immediate occupation by couple, two or three-roomed, furnished flat, excluding linen, crockery and cutlery. Please telephone 20062. -6877

WANTED, one-roomed flat, modern conveniences, south exposure, central Bubbling Well district. Kindly reply Box 3143, N.C.D.N. -6849

UNFURNISHED flat or house, five/six rooms, two baths, moderate rent. Telephone 75266 or write Box 3141, N.C.D.N. -6841

WANTED end September, furnished house, one year or longer. Good locality, garden. Three bedrooms. British. Box 3139, N.C.D.N. -6839

Dancing

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6666

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GOTHENBURG

Taronga	17/5	8/7

From GDYNIA

Titan	31/5	20/7

From GLASGOW

Teiresias	14/5	2/7

From LIVERPOOL

Ajax	30/4	13/6
Achilles	7/5	17/6

From HAMBURG

Afrika	13/5	29/6

From ROTTERDAM

Donau	22/5	4/7
Duisburg	20/5	7/7

From ANTWERP

Aller	26/4	8/6
Tai Yang	26/4	12/6

From GENOA

Victoria	19/5	12/6

From PORT SAID

Alster	12/5	7/6
Chile	2/5	9/6
Meerkerk	11/5	11/6
Tai Yang	14/5	12/6

From PORT SAID

Scharnhorst	22/5	12/6
Hector	26/5	21/6

From SUEZ

Nordmark	19/5	22/6
Helenus	24/5	23/6

From BOMBAY

Somali	23/5	12/6

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	19/5	29/5
Mar. Joffre	27/5	10/6

From KARACHI

Cortellazzo	13/5	9/6

From SOURABAYA

Tjisadane	28/5	13/6
Tjisaroea	28/5	15/6

From PENANG

Kulmerland	25/5	10/6

From SINGAPORE

Agapenor	26/5	4/6

From MANILA

Assuan	25/5	6/6

From SAIGON

Arabia	16/5	2/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Steel Navigator —	30/5	
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
Foylebank	7/5	27/6
Phemius	24/5	12/7
C. Singapore	17/5	15/7
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	27/5	29/6

From LOS ANGELES

Triton	16/5	11/6
Myrmidon	19/5	17/6

From YOKOHAMA

Yasukuni M.	22/5	30/5

From KOBE

E. of Asia	—	30/5
Patroclus	24/5	31/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES

Erica	—	29/6

From REUNION

Boissevain	28/5	24/6

From BRISBANE

Nankin	16/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	27/5	30/5
Dairen M.	29/5	1/6
Tsingtao M.	31/5	4/6
Hoten M.	4/6	7/6

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	28/5
Chaksang	—	29/5
Leesang	—	30/5
Hunan	26/5	30/5
Shuntien	26/5	30/5
Shengking	29/5	1/6
Kwaisang	—	3/6

From CHEFOO

Chekiang	25/5	28/5

From TSINGTAO

Memnon	25/5	11/6

From WENCHOW

Hsin Peking	29/5	30/5

From HONGKONG

Antenor	24/5	28/5
Kingyuan	24/5	28/5
Rajputana	26/5	29/5
Fooshing	—	30/5
E. of Japan	27/5	30/5
Taiyuan	26/5	30/5
Liangchow	29/5	2/6
Soochow	30/5	3/6
Lossiebank	24/5	1/6
Sandviken	—	2/6
Shantung	31/5	4/6
Kronviken	—	4/6
Ranchi	—	12/6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU May 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-5

ANTENOR May 29. TSINGTAO, TAKU BAR, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.—For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line agents Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. (Tel. 82020). 29-5

FOOSHING May 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 31, at p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-5

SHUNTIEN May 31. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 31, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-5

SANDVIKEN June 4. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHANGON May 29. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 29, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG May 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 29, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-5

TAKSANG May 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 30, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-5

BREMERHAVEN May 31. HONGKONG.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 210-214 31-5

KINGYUAN May 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 31, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-5 28-5

CHAKSANG June 1. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-6

LEESANG June 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-6

TAIYUAN June 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 1, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-6

KWAISANG June 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, June 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-6

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA May 30. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 30-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE ROSSO June 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWA and PORT SAID. —Tender will leave the Customs Jetty on June 1, at 2 p.m. sharp Heavy baggage to be sent to Marden & Co., 125 Hankow Road by 5 p.m. on May 31, the latest. For freight and passage apply to Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 1-6

PATROCLUS June 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-6

ARAMIS June 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 7-6

CARTHAGE June 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-6

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12354 (3 lines). 8-6

MEMNON June 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight & passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 12-6

YALOU June 14. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII . Tel. 82034. 14-6

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK June 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-6

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA June 3. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428 (3 lines). 3-6

Post Office Notices

Earlier Posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord*
SATURDAY, May 28.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kiangsu	*19.00	7.30
Wei. Tsingtao C'foo T'tsin	Kiangsu	*19.00	7.30
Ningpo	Endorta	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Hanna	8.30	9.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida	10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M. A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Wilford	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang	19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, May 29.			
Hongkong and Canton ...	Changon	*19.00	9.30
Japan (Y) via Kobe, H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe ..	E. of Japan B	10.00	15.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.00	16.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Taksang	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 30.			
Japan Korea Formesa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
Foochow	Shinai	12.30	13.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila	E. of Asia	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y) ..	Yasukuni M. c	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Yasukuni M.	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 28th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
C Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, May 29, due London July 1.
ss. Yasukuni Maru, via Suez, May 30, due London July 1.
ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, June 1, due London June 26.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 3 p.m. on May 30, due Marseilles and London on June 9.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Patroclus, at 7 p.m. on June 1, and due San Francisco on June 15.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bangkok-Amsterdam) per ss. Yasukuni Maru, at 7 p.m. on May 30, and due Amsterdam on June 14, and London on June 15.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

ARAMIS. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on May 27, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 1, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 29-5

ANNA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Anna Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Newport News and Los Angeles via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Wednesday morning, June 1, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-5

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